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Dedicated to



MR. and MRS. JESS STYLES

The Yancey Baptist Association Meeting in its one hundred third annual session voted to dedicate the annual to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Styles.

Mrs. Styles has served the Lord and Yancey Baptists for 19 years as clerk. This recognition is in order as she begins her twentieth year of service.

This has been more than a one-person job. Mr. Styles has been involved, too. He has been so cooperative, helpful, and understanding when Mrs. Styles was busy with all that is involved in being clerk. He said one day, "You know, those annuals make it necessary for the corn to be planted a certain time."

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Styles are active members of First Baptist Church. They have two children. A daughter, Mrs. Bill Anglin, lives in Burnsville; a son, Danny, lives in Icard.

Mrs. Styles is efficient and is not satisfied to give less than her best. Accuracy is important to her. When there is a job to be done she believes in getting it done so the annuals are ready to distribute in six weeks. Mrs. Styles has a deep love for the people and the work of the association, and that adds a plus to her leadership.

This dedicated husband and wife have faithfully performed the task assigned to their hands. They have, also, given to us a beautiful example of how good it is for a couple to "put their hands on the plow" together.

The 1981 annual is dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Styles with affection and deep gratitude.

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Bank's CreekJohn Burleson, Rt. 1, Box 368, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Bee Log
Crabtree
Mt. Mitchell
Price's Creek

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

BANK'S CREEK - None

BEE LOG - None

BLUE ROCK - None

BOLEN'S CREEK — Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson, Miss Tensie Bailey, Mrs. Lena Harris, Mrs. Bernice Robinson, Mrs. Dennis Helms, Mrs. Ethel Fox, Mrs. Mafrie Banner, Mrs. Rick Bacon, Mrs. Sam Evans, Mrs. Nola Shepherd.

BROWN'S CREEK — Troy Ray, Mrs. Henry Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable,

John Powers, Mrs. Robert Wilson.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST — Mrs. Pam Anglin, Mrs. Milidene Laws, Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. Linda Denney, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Grady Bailey, Dick Bailey, Mike Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris.

BYRD'S CHAPEL — Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hensley, Ronnie Bennett.

CANE RIVER — Mrs. Verlen Edwards, Mrs. Avis Hensley, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. Becky Adams, Mrs. Kay Ball.

CRABTREE — John J. Huntley, Dorothy Huntley, Beatrice Thomas, Chloe Willis, Bernice McCurry, Ruth M. McIntosh.

FAIRVIEW — Charles Bartlett, Junior Shuford, Viola Shuford, Norma Huskins, Lois Loftis, Ruth Hollifield, Calvin Wilson.

HALL'S CHAPEL - None

IVY GAP - None

LAUREL BRANCH — Mrs. Walter Riddle, Mrs. J.E. Wilson, Mrs. Martha Riddle, Mrs. Brooks Boone.

MT. MITCHELL — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huskins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robinson, Mrs. Benny Robinson, Mrs. Dolly Wilson, Mrs. Myril Wilson.

MT. PLEASANT — Jack McIntosh, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. Evelyn Pate, Jack Harper, (Alternates) Miss Madge Carter, Flay Hensley, Kermit Pate, Miss Lola Hensley.

PLEASANT GAP — Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Godwin, Lavonne and Renee Murdock, Mrs. Vivian Murdock.

PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Vah Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glenn, Enzy Letterman, Roy Lyle, Dennis Grinestaff.

PRICE'S CREEK - None

RIVERSIDE - None

SHOAL CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Hughes, Mrs. Nina Young, Mrs. Julia Jones, Lee Dulaney.

SOUTH ESTATOE — L.H. Wing, Mrs. Margaret Freeman, Fred Shuford, Mrs. Martha Autrey, Miss Sharon Shuford, Mrs. Jeanette Van Patten, Miss Regina Young.

WEST BURNSVILLE — Harold Lusk, Mrs. Max Fox, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr., B.T. Howell.

WINDOM - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffith.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL - Mrs. Estela Young, Edd Howell.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Ben W. Robinson, Micaville, N.C. 28714 (Mount Mitchell)

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

None

OTHER MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Edward Blevins, (I) Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Fairview)
Dennis Buchanan, (LM) Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Windom)
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Gene Gardner, (LM) Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (West Burnsville)
John Powers, (I) Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Brown's Creek)
Ellis Ray, (OM), Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Price's Creek)
Arnold Robinson, (R) Micaville, N.C. (Mount Mitchell)
Carl Wheeler, (OM), Rt. 7, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Windom)
Dan Whitson, (LM) Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Bolen's Creek)

OUR BELOVED DEAD

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BEE LOG

Mrs. Lola Phillips Mrs. Nora Williams

BLUE ROCK

Mr. James B. Gilley, Deacon Mrs. Ethel Gilley

BOLEN'S CREEK

Mr. John Silvers

Mrs. Grover Anglin Mrs. Bill Miller

BROWN'S CREEK

Mrs. Mollie Robinson Mrs. Hassie Robinson

BURNSVILLE, FIRST

Mr. Flavil McCurry

Mr. Ralph Peterson

Mrs. Ida Peterson

Mrs. Luna Ray

Miss Marietta Atkins

Miss Nettie Bennett

Mr. Troy McIntosh

Mrs. Sallie Lou Robertson

BYRD'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Mary Adkins

CANE RIVER

Mrs. Willie Anglin

CRABTREE

Mr. Gladys Thomas

Mr. Rassie Thomas

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Sally Hoover

IVY GAP

Mrs. Gaylinia Chandler

Mrs. Rose Drake Mr. Rufus Engle

LAUREL BRANCH

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Mr. Buddie Ray

MT. MITCHELL

Mrs. Perva Effler

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Margie Profitt

Roy Buckner

Ovie Jamerson

PLEASANT GAP

Mr. Sam Buchanan

Mr. Morris Ray

Mr. Bobby Lee Robinson

PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. George Randolph

PRICE'S CREEK

Mr. Miller Ledford

SHOAL CREEK

Mr. Terrill Young, Deacon

Mr. Pursey Hughes, Deacon

SOUTH ESTATOE

Mr. Jasper Autrey

Mrs. Mollie Wright

Mr. Earl Teague

M. C. A.

Mr. Gene Autrey

YOUNG'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Maggie Blevins

Mr. John Green

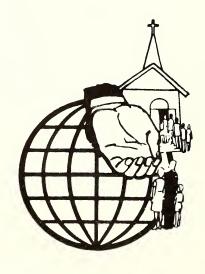
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CALENDAR

OCTOBER 4-11 7 14 21 25 26 28 30	North Carolina Missions Month Week of Prayer for North Carolina North Carolina Missions Offering Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches High Attendance Day in the Churches Key Leadership Conference Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches Committee Meetings
NOVEMBER 2- 5 2- 8 7 23 29-Dec. 6	Emphasis: Church Budgets Baptist State Convention, Greensboro R.A. Week in the Churches Men's and Boys' Rally ''M'' Night Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
25-Dec. 0	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
DECEMBER	Foreign Missions Month
1- 6 3 13 27	Week of Prayer and Offering for Foreign Missions Christmas Party, Asheville Home for Aging Carol Sing Student Day at Christmas
JANUARY	Make Your Will Month
3- 8 10 18 22-23 24 25	Bible Study Week Witness Commitment Day Church Training Meeting Associational Church Training Enabling Conference, Fruitland Baptist Men's Day Committee Meetings
FEBRUARY	Emphasis: Church Growth
7 7-14 8- 9 11 15-16 21 22	Baptist World Alliance Sunday W.M.U. Focus Week Evangelism Conference, Greensboro Senior Adult Valentine Party Mountain Pastors' Conference, Ridgecrest Christian Higher Education Day Brotherhood Meeting
MARCH	Home Mission Month
7-14 12 14-20 19-20 20 29	Week of Prayer for Home Missions Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Vacation Bible School Clinic Youth Week W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Greensboro Youth Night Sunday School Convention

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5	W.M.U. Annual Meeting			
8	Senior Adult Emphasis			
16-18	Acteens Queens Court, Ridgecrest			
18	Cooperative Program Day in the Churches			
19-23	Baptist Doctrine Week			
23-24	Youth Convention, Charlotte			
25-May 9	Simultaneous Joint Revivals			
•	sociational Missions Month			
1- 9	Simultaneous Joint Revivals			
3- 4	Statewide Adult Rally, Greensboro			
17	Vacation Bible School Clinic			
17-23	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions			
31	Church Training Meeting			
JUNE Emphasis: Bible Schools				
4- 5	Area Church Training Convention			
7	Brotherhood Meeting			
28-July 2	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill			
JULY En	nphasis: Associational Leadership			
5	Committee Meetings			
26	Associational Leadership Appreciation Day			
AUGUST	Emphasis: Annual Meeting - Pastors			
3- 4	Annual Meeting			
12-14	Sunday School Leadership Mini-Week			
	Caraway Conference Center			
29	Youth Evangelism Conference, Asheville Civic Center			
SEPTEMBER Emphasis: Church Programs				
11-12	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Calvary Baptist, Asheville			
17-18	All-age Sunday School Worker Convention, Ridgecrest			
19-26	Preparation Week for the Five Church Programs in Local Churches			

APRIL Emphasis: Simultaneous Revivals



Proceedings

of the One Hundred Third Annual Session of the

Yancey Baptist Association Held with First Baptist Church and with South Estatoe Baptist Church August 4 and 5, 1981

THEME: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

SCRIPTURE: "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."
Hebrews 12:2a

"They looked unto Him and were lightened."

Psalm 34:5a

- 1. Following a prelude of hymns played by Mrs. Linda Denney, organist at First Baptist Church, the one hundred third annual session of Yancey Baptist Association opened with the singing of "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" by Mrs. David Griffith. She was accompanied by Lavonne Murdock, pianist.
- 2. Richard L. Muri, pastor of the host church, First Baptist, led the opening prayer, and welcomed those present.
- 3. Lester Murphey, moderator, presented the printed program as the order of business and Richard Muri moved that it be adopted. Motion carried.
 - 4. The following committees were appointed by the moderator:
- PLACE AND PREACHER: Pam Anglin, (chairman), Harold Lusk, Opal Mc-Dougald.

HOSPITALITY: Jeanette Fox, Virginia Boone, Lester Wing, (chairman).

- 5. Pastors present were asked to stand and identify themselves. They were: Lawrence Westall, Fairview; Lawrence Glenn, Pleasant Grove; John Huntley, Crabtree; Harold Bennett, Jr., West Burnsville; G.E. Freeman, South Estatoe; Richard Muri, First Baptist; Lester Murphey, Mount Pleasant.
- 6. Johnny Ross, representative of the Sunday School Department of the state Baptist Convention led in a period of Bible study. His topic was "A Look at the Saviour As Our Example." He used scripture from Hebrews 12, verses 1 and 2, and John 1:14. He called attention to four things about Christ:
 - Thorough preparation
- 3. His steadfast faithfulness
- 2. Total commitment
- 4. His intense compassion for people
- 7. Representatives from 15 of the churches of the association shared some of the events of special interest that had occurred during the past year. Representatives and churches were:
- BOLEN'S CREEK: Herman Mason discussed the importance of brotherhood and R.A.s in his church.
- BROWN'S CREEK: Troy Ray reported increased mission giving during the past
- BURNSVILLE, FIRST: Linda Denney gave a verbal painting of a "Composite Preschool Choir Member."
- CANE RIVER: Kay Ball reported that Cane River sponsored a lunch for senior adults and organized Mission Friends.

- CRABTREE: John Huntley, pastor, reported his church baptized 25 people during the year and have 12 candidates for baptism at the present time. They have doubled Sunday school attendance, installed stained glass windows and air conditioning.
- LAUREL BRANCH: Virginia Boone informed the messengers about the "Big A" Club which is part of the ministry of her church and how it has increased attendance. The purpose of this club is to reach unchurched children.
- MOUNT MITCHELL: Cecil Huskins reported his church grew 103 bushels of potatoes and donated 33 dozen cans of food to the children's homes. They have completed a picnic area at the church.
- MOUNT PLEASANT: Doris Tomberlin reported that the church has started a program for young people which meets one Saturday each month.
- PLEASANT GAP: Bill Riddle reported increased mission giving and the addition to the church of a dining room, kitchen, and baptistery.
- PRICE'S CREEK: Mrs. Miller Ledford reported church had been painted inside and outside, entire church carpeted, and parking area enlarged.
- RIVERSIDE: Grace Silvers called attention to the new sign at Riverside. A library has been added to the church. A tape ministry aids the blind.
- SHOAL CREEK: Edward Hughes expressed appreciation for the work of Miss Laura Mae Hilliard in their church during the time they were without a preacher. Their new pastor is Kenneth Mashburn.
- SOUTH ESTATOE: Opal McDougald They have painted roof and exterior.

 Three from church attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May.
- WEST BURNSVILLE: Jeanette Fox reported new educational complex annex to church building and addition of a ramp for the handicapped.
- WINDOM: Ralph Griffith announced they have 22 new members, eight by baptism. Windom sponsors a 13-minute radio program daily, Monday through Friday. Visitation program each Tuesday night.
- 8. Michael R. Watson, minister of music, First Baptist Church, led in a number of hymns accompanied by Mrs. Linda Denney.
- 9. Mrs. Jess Styles, clerk, was recognized to make a roll call of the churches. Ninety-nine people from 18 churches responded to the roll call. Later it was determined that 190 attended the evening service.
 - 10. Phil Ginn, Baptist Foundation representative, spoke to the group.
- 11. William Riddle, soloist, sang "Rise Again." He was accompanied by Lavonne Murdock at the piano.
- 12. Lester Murphey, moderator, introduced Dr. John McGee, former missionary to Nigeria. Dr. McGee spoke of his call to missions and how he prepared himself for this ministry. While serving in Nigeria, he baptized over 7,000 people.
- 13. Michael Watson gave instructions concerning arrangements for supper and sang the blessing.

Tuesday Night

- 14. The moderator announced that Dennis Helms, pastor of Bolen's Creek Church requested all pastors meet with him following service.
- 15. The adult handbell choir of First Baptist Church under the direction of Michael Watson, played several selections in memory of Mrs. C.P. Randolph, recently deceased member of the choir.
- 16. Tommy Pittman, associational music director, sang the theme song for the meeting, ''Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus.'' He was accompanied by Mrs. Mike Higgins, pianist.

17. Dr. Forrest Feezer led in prayer.

18. "Blessed Be The Name," a program by 30 young people of the association was presented under the direction of Lavonne Murdock, Pam Anglin, and Linda Griffith. The program consisted of a medley of hymns and choral readings.

19. Johnny Ross was introduced to lead in a period of Bible study. His topic was "Go Teach Them." He reported that 2,000,000 unchurched people live in North Carolina.

- 20. "Praise Him, Praise Him" was sung by the congregation, Tommy Pittman, leading.
- 21. An anthem "The Truth Shall Make You Free" was sung by the adult and youth choirs of First Baptist Church. Michael Watson directed and Linda Denney was the accompanist.
- 22. Dr. Forrest Feezer, retired pastor, was introduced and spoke to the group. His subject was "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, Lo He Speaks." He used scripture from John 7, John 1, Psalm 139 and others.
- 23. The evening session was closed with prayer led by Harold Bennett, Jr., pastor at West Bursnville.

Wednesday Morning - August 5 South Estatoe Church

24. Following the piano prelude by Mrs. Donald Young, G.E. Freeman, pastor of South Estatoe Church, sang "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" and led the opening prayer.

25. A warm welcome was extended to messengers and visitors by G.E. Free-

man, pastor of host church.

26. Michael Watson led the association in singing "Come Thou Fount." Miss Madge Carter served as pianist during Wednesday's session.

27. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ross sang a medley of hymns.

- 28. The Bible study was led by Johnny Ross. The subject was "Christ, Our Example of Prayer and Communion with God" using Hebrews 12:2a, Luke 11:1, John 5:19, John 5:30, John 11:41-42 and Luke 6:12-13.
- 29. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, director of missions, Yancey Baptist Association led a discussion using representatives from associational organizations to share information about their respective organization. Those reporting were: Harold Bennett, Jr., Sunday school: Harold Lusk, church training; Opal McDougald, W.M.U.; Dennis Helms, pastors' conference; Nellie Styles, senior adults; Madge Carter, Baptist publications; Virginia Boone, American Bible Society; Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson, North Carolina Baptist Homes; Mrs. Margaret Freeman, Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs; Mrs. Donald Young, stewardship; Dr. Joseph Godwin, missions. Miss Hilliard called attention to brotherhood, music, Vacation Bible School, deacon fellowship, annuity, seminary extension, children's homes, hospital, Christian higher education, and evangelism reports which appear in the Book of Reports. The messengers were requested to stand in appreciation of Mrs. Charles Tomberlin's 26 years of service as Vacation Bible School director.
 - 30. The group sang "Blessed Assurance" led by Michael Watson.
- 31. The annual sermon was preached by Dennis Helms, pastor of Bolen's Creek Church. His scripture was taken from 2 Timothy 3:1-5.
- 32. Nat Howell, chairman of the "Together We Build Fund" spoke to the association concerning the urgent need for a building to be used as associational

office. Yancey is one of the few associations in the state that does not own its office.

- 33. Coy Privette was introduced and spoke on behalf of the *Biblical Recorder*. He stated that 115,000 Baptists in North Carolina subscribe to this publication and that it is the third largest publication in the state.
- 34. Harold Bennett, Jr. and Johnny Ross sang "Victory in Jesus" and "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know." Mrs. Ross was the accompanist.
- 35. The Christian Life and Public Affairs representative, Coy Privette was the final speaker of the morning session. He pointed out that North Carolina is one of the nine states which permits 18-year-old persons to buy beer and that North Carolina is the "smut capitol" of our country.
- 36. G.E. Freeman, pastor of the host church announced that lunch would be served at South Estatoe school and gave instructions for reaching the school.

37. The closing prayer and blessing was led by Coy Privette.

Wednesday Afternoon

- 38. The final session of the one hundred third annual meeting of Yancey Baptist Association opened with the singing of "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" by Mrs. Herbert Smoak.
 - 39. Luther Osment led in prayer.
- 40. The moderator, Lester Murphey presented the budget for approval. Harold Bennett, Jr. moved that it be adopted. Harold Lusk seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 41. The place and preacher committee report was given by Opal McDougald as follows:

Place: First Day - Brown's Creek Second Day - Laurel Branch Preacher - Richard L. Muri

It was adopted.

42. Mrs. Brooks Boone read the report of the hospitality committee and it was adopted. (See Reports)

43. The report of the nominating committee report was read by Opal Mc-

Dougald and adopted. (See Associational Directory)

- 44. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard suggested that the annual for the year 1981 be dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Styles in appreciation for the years that Mrs. Styles has served the association as clerk. A vote was taken and the motion carried. Mrs. Styles is beginning her twentieth year as clerk.
- 45. Johnny Ross led in a period of Bible study. His topic was "Jesus As Our Example in Outreach and Ministry to People." His scripture was taken from the following passages: John 3:16-18, John 2:24-25, and Luke 4:18.
 - 46. Harold Bennett, Jr. led in singing "O For a Thousand Tongues."

47. The following people were introduced and spoke:

Calvin Knight, North Carolina Baptist Hospital;

Hugh Starnes, North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging;

Luther Osment, North Carolina Baptist Chldren's Homes.

48. Harold Bennett, Jr. was asked to preside over the election of officers to serve during the coming year. The following were elected to serve:

Moderator, Lester Murphey;

Vice Moderator, G.E. Freeman:

Clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles.

49. The congregation joined in the singing of ''Jesus Saves.''

50. James Lambert, area missionary, introduced Dr. Garland Hendricks, special consultant to the annuity board. Lambert stated Dr. Hendricks was at-

tending associational meetings with him during the week. Lambert spoke to the messengers and visitors.

51. Luther Osment, final speaker of the day, chose of his topic "A Man Who Accepted an Extraordinary Challenge" and used scripture from Numbers 13.

52. The moderator stressed the importance of pastors being included in the

annuity program.

53. A motion to adjourn was made by G.E. Freeman. Motion carried and the newly elected vice moderator, G.E. Freeman was asked to lead the closing prayer.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

We, the hospitality committee wish to submit the following resolution.

- 1. We express our gratitude and appreciation to Miss Laura Mae Hilliard for her untiring efforts in the preparation of the program and for each that had a part in each program.
- 2. Our gratitude to First Baptist and South Estatoe for the bountiful meals along with their gracious hospitality.
- 3. To the moderator and vice moderator for their presiding at each session.
- 4. To Mrs. Nellie Styles for her patient and excellent job as clerk.

Jeanette B. Fox, Chairperson L.H. Wing, Mrs. Brooks Boone

FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES - 1980-1981

Today, August 4, 1981, means that we, the Yancey Baptist Churches, will be turning another page in the history of our association.

On August 5, 1980, the one hundred second annual session opened meeting with the West Burnsville Baptist Church. Harold Bennett, Jr., moderator and pastor of the host church, extended a warm welcome to the messengers and visitors.

Following the afternoon session, an hour of delightful fellowship was enjoyed by all in the church recreation building where a bountiful and most delicious meal was served.

The second day of the annual session was held at the Fairview Baptist Church. Once again, a spirit of unity, Christian fellowship, cooperation and concern for our Baptist work was examplified in the program, the reports, the music, and on the grounds where another delicious meal was enjoyed by everyone.

Many activities and many accomplishments have marked the works of our local churches and our association for this year as we turn another page in our history.

One of the highlights of this year was our very successful workshop for Sunday school, church training and W.M.U. workers. State workers led in this training experience.

For the first time in the history of our association, we had a complete team of Vacation Bible School workers to attend the regional Vacation Bible School conference.

Lawrence Westall came to serve Fairview as pastor. Warren Williams was called to Windom as pastor and Ken Mashburn to Shoal Creek.

The association was recognized at the State Evangelism Conference for more than doubling the number of baptisms from 42 in 1978-'79 to 101 in 1979-

'80. The Woman's Missionary Union under the direction of Mrs. James McDougald, exceeded the goal of one new member for each organization by three. Recognition was given the association at the State W.M.U. Convention for its part in the ''10,000 more by November 4'' project promoted by the state organization.

A day camp for preschoolers, a day's retreat for Girls in Action and Acteens proved successful. They proved to be days worth remembering.

Forward once again in the work of our Lord has been the goal of our churches for this one hundred second year of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Come - let us join together in planning, in giving, in praying, in working, in serving and loving as we begin year 103.

Sara Hensley, Historian

SUNDAY SCHOOL

What is the largest organization in your church? Which organization has the largest enrollment? Which organization has the largest number of workers? The answer is Sunday school for most of our Baptist churches. When we examine the great commission given to the church by our Lord, we see that Sunday school has been assigned a great responsibility, REACHING and TEACHING. Jesus says, "GO" confront the people of our community and the world with the gospel. He also says, "TEACH" them to observe all things that he has commanded. This is a gigantic mission! How are we as churches responding to it? Our response should be with commitment and faith.

D.S. Campbell says, "Teachers teach because of what they have to share." Just consider how important what we have to share is. I Peter 2:9 says "that ye should show forth (declare) the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." In Acts 1:8 Jesus says, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." What a mission! given to the church by Christ. This mission has not changed, nor has it been fulfilled. The challenge is still before each of us.

In 1909 Arthur Flake became a Sunday school field worker and gave the world this formula for building a Sunday school:

- 1. Know your possibilities.
- 2. Enlarge the organization.
- 3. Provide the space.
- 4. Enlist and train the workers.
- 5. GO AFTER THE PEOPLE.

Let us not forget the promise of Jesus, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth . . . I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

This year the Sunday school reported 2,296 enrolled, this is an increase of 74 over last year. The average attendance was 1,606 this year as compared to 1,550 last year. Let us remember that we need 2,812 enrolled in our Sunday school by 1982 to reach our Bold Mission goal.

We were well pleased with the Sunday school workshop this year. We had six conferences with a total enrollment of 84. We look forward to having another successful workshop this year.

The Basoc Book Clinic was not very well attended, total enrollment was 40, but we hope to have another this year and reach more of our Sunday school workers. If your Sunday school workers did not attend we hope that you will make plans for each worker to take part during the next clinic. These are excellent study books.

We are pleased to report that two of our churches reported Bible study groups, Brown's Creek and Crabtree, with a total enrollment of 33. Also one church, West Burnsville, reported a mission Sunday school with an enrollment of 16.

The 1980-'81 church year is gone, we cannot relive one second, let this be a challenge to each of ous to be more committed to the task given to the Sunday school.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Bennett, Jr.

BIBLE SCHOOLS

The words Vacation Bible School flashes colorful mental pictures into focus: an open Bible, a teacher telling a story, children playing a Bible game, children on a nature walk, refreshments being enjoyed, a processional led by flag and Bible bearers, a joint service in progress, and pupils openly confessing Christ as Savior.

Nineteen churches with 1,038 enrolled provided these happy experiences for the children, youth and adults in their churches.

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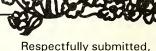
A Tribute to Vacation Bible School Workers

My dishes went unwashed today, I didn't make the bed. I took God's hand and followed To Vacation Bible School instead.

Oh, yes, we went adventuring The pupils, faculty and I Exploring the Bible It's truth we can't deny. That my house was neglected That I didn't sweep the stairs In twenty years, no one on earth Will know, or even care.

But that I've helped a boy or girl
To noble adulthood grow,
In twenty years, the whole wide world
May look, and see, and know!

--Selected



Respectfully submitted, Doris Tomberlin

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CHURCH TRAINING

After years of declining enrollment, North Carolina Baptist Churches have reported increases in church training enrollment for the third consecutive year. Check the records of our Yancey Baptist Association. We cannot fail to note that we certainly have room for growth.

Just as children do not learn to be responsible adults without years of loving care and guidance, Christians do not grow into mature able workmen for Christ without training. Our churches need trained Christian workers.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth." Il Timothy 2:15.

I challenge the churches with active church training to work harder, enlist more of your people, be more faithful, aid other churches in organizing church training programs, and welcome visitors to come study with you.

I challenge churches without church training to prayerfully consider the need, and to strive to begin an active program within your church this year.

Respectfully submitted, Lawrence King

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As the door closes on another associational year we can see that our goals

have not been met. We are grateful for the eight churches that have tried during this year to meet the needs of people at home and around the world. During this year more emphasis has been put on prayer and there has been an increase in mission giving.

Our associational officers have shown more interest and a deeper commitment. Four leaders and our missionary went to Ridgecrest in September for the Woman's Missionary Union workshop. In October our state W.M.U. director, Miss Nancy Curtis, was with us for two nights of training. Seventeen were enrolled and eight churches were represented.

The state leaders challenged each association to enroll at least one new member for each existing organization that the goal of 10,000 more by November 4 might be reached. Our goal was 20 and we went over this goal by three.

During the year we had a Mission Friends Day Camp. Girls in Action and Acteens had a retreat. We helped with the food.

We are happy to report two new organizations. Pleasant Grove has organized Baptist Women. Cane River reported Mission Friends. West Burnsville had girls attending the Girls in Action camp and the Acteen camp at Mundi Vista.

Our goal for the coming year is at least *one organization* in each of our 24 churches. A courageous goal you say, and we agree. Let us not forget we have a great God.

There are many needs. Millions still do not know the Savior, Will we heed Jesus' command, "Go ye into all the world."?

Respectfully submitted, Opal McDougald

BROTHERHOOD

In early March of 1981 we began planning on a series of associational brotherhood meetings. The first meeting was on March 30. It was for pastors and interested members from the churches. Three churches were represented. We had Mr. Gayle Brown, brotherhood director of Region IX, as our guest speaker. Along with Mr. Brown, we had Mr. "Hutchinson who works with prison ministries all over the state. Mr. Brown and Mr. Hutchinson discussed with us the importance of a brotherhood group having a missions project.

We met again the last Monday in April to present the material of the previous meeting to all the interested men of the association. We met with Bolen's Creek Baptist Church. Two churches were represented.

Our last meeting was in late May at West Burnsville Baptist Church. Mr. Brown was again our guest speaker. The aim of this meeting was to discuss the leadership and organization of a brotherhood group.

It is the sincere desire of the two active brotherhoods, and my great hope for the future, that other churches will begin an active brotherhood. I am sure that they will be blessed for their efforts.

Niles Howell

MUSIC

"God is its author, and not man; He laid The Keynote of all harmonies; He planned All perfect combinations, and He made Us so that we could hear and understand." Pause and think of what music means to a human being. Think about the place of music in the life of a church. Imagine what a worship service would be like without music. This kind of thinking would lead us to express our gratitude to God who has put music everywhere. Someone has said, "Everything that the sun shines on sings, and sings of the great musician."

Our workshop this year provided a conference for choir directors and one for choir members. Charles Storey, associate in the music department, Baptist State Convention, and Don Wellborn, regional music director and minister of music, Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville, led the conferences. It was an excellent workshop but too few choir directors and choir members attended.

Thirteen churches included information about their music ministry in the letter to the association. In these 13 churches 469 people are involved in spreading

the good news through music.

"The more of God there is in the composer or performer, the loftier and purer the strain."

> Respectfully submitted, Tommy Pittman

SENIOR ADULTS

The senior adults of Yancey Baptist Association have met three times during the past associational year.

The first meeting was a covered dish supper on Tuesday, September 6 at Bolen's Creek Baptist Church. Mr. Hugh Starnes, who is employed by the North Carolina Baptist Homes was the speaker and brought with him three staff members and two residents from the North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes in Asheville. Total attendance was 38.

In December, Mrs. George Davis planned and directed a Christmas party for the residents of the North Carolina Baptist Retirement Home in Asheville. Each resident was given a gift of homemade candy and cookies furnished by the churches of the association. A number of senior adults and others attended the party.

On Thursday night, April 9, a covered dish supper was held at First Baptist Church. Prizes were given for the person having the most children, grandchildren, married longest, etc. Mr. George Davis led in a period of worship and prayer at the close of the meeting. Six churches were represented with approximately 35 persons attending.

Some of our churches are observing Senior Adult Sunday the first Sunday in May and honor their senior adult members at this time.

It is our hope that we may continue to meet and have more senior adults from more churches participating.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Jess Styles

DEACONS

Deacons have played a major role in the advancement of Christ's kingdom. Deacons of yesterday have left their footprints on "the sands of time." Deacons today are performing important ministries. Deacons tomorrow will still be "busy about the Father's business."

One hundred thirteen men are serving as deacons in 23 churches in our asso-

ciation (Riverside has no deacons). This is truly a "mighty army" with the potential of leading Yancey Baptist to win victories for the Lord.

Thirty-eight deacons from ten churches participated in a workshop. Six

pastors attended these training sessions.

Today we stand on the threshold of a new associational year. Today is the day we are to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Today is the day we need to hear Jesus say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted, Billy Ray Bailey

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Pastors as spiritual leaders guide their congregations as they feel God would have them to. Pastors set the example for their congregations, so in order for our association to be strong, we need a strong pastors' conference. The participation of all the pastors will be an example to our congregations, that we can unite in the love we have for the Lord Jesus Christ, for the furtherance of the gospel. Our conference should build love, trust, and harmony, as well as furnish fellowship for the pastors of our association. However, just as it takes people to make a congregation, it takes pastors to make a pastors' conference. I pray, that you will begin to see the need and join me in prayer for a strong conference and for the pastors that are not currently involved.

Dennis Helms

PUBLICATION

Reading is not one of the three Rs of a generation ago. Jesus expects his followers to read: "But he said unto them. Have ye not read" (Matthew 12:3). Paul admonished Timothy to "give attention to reading." (I Timothy 4:13)

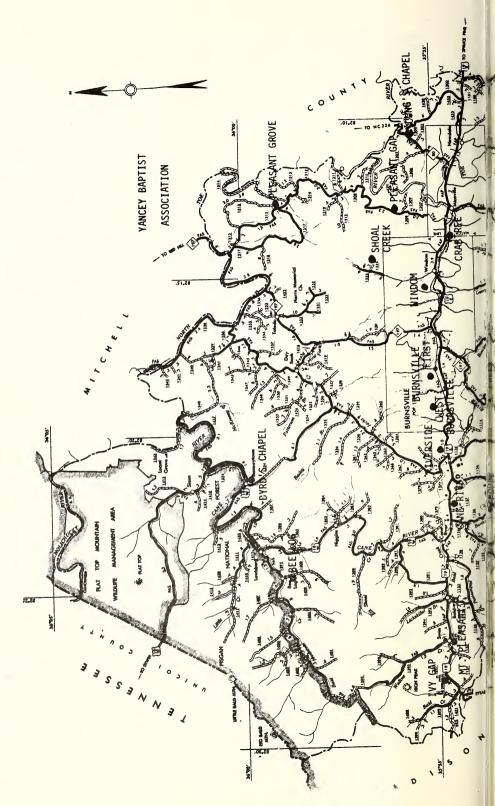
Today we have an abundance of highly inspirational and informational reading material, material which deserves the attention of growing Christians. *Biblical Recorder* is an instrument of communication that keeps us closer together as Baptists. The editor reports accurate news of what is happening, the value of good church-pastor relations, and challenges us in many other ways. Four churches have the *Biblical Recorder* in the budget and two use the club type plan. The cost is still less than one half the price of a first class stamp! Surely every church and every individual can afford that much. Some churches or church libraries are subscribing to *The Commission* (\$5.00) and *Home Missions* (\$6.95). *Open Windows* and *Home Life* are in many of our church budgets. This kind of reading is not a substitute for study of the scripture. However, it will flex your spiritual muscles, strengthening them for a better understanding and easier acceptance of God's special message for you.

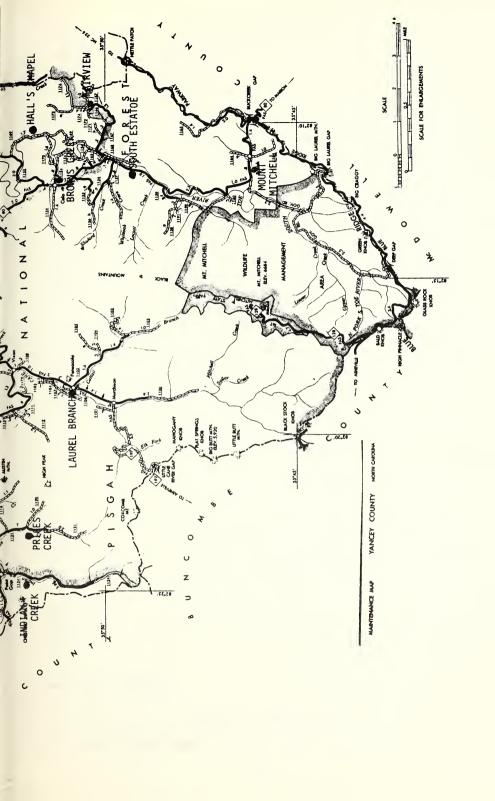
"Blessed is he that readeth." (Revelations 1:3)

Respectfully submitted, Madge Carter

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Supplies of scriptures are far from adequate in many countries of the world, the demand outstrips the supply.





Did your church make a gift to the American Bible Society this past year to help get God's word into the hearts of the people of the world? Some of our churches have. You can also send a personal contribution, as many of our people do each year.

Even here in America do we really realize how important knowing the word of God is? Here is what polster George Gallup, Jr. says, "Signs point to the fact that the United States is suffering a moral crisis of the first dimension." Part of this explanation lies with the people whom Gallup calls "not-quiet-Christians." People who say they believe without strong convictions. They want the rewards of religion without the obligations. He suggests starting with religious education, because his survey shows that many parents and children are "spiritual illiterates." He explains: "A significant proportion can articulate only in the most vague fashion the significance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. And while most homes have at least one Bible, many Americans have not learned how to bring the Bible into their lives. Few can name the four Gospels, or more than the first few of the Ten Commandments."

American Bible Society reports an urgent need to provide Bibles to youngsters overseas, where they can use the Holy Word as their daily textbook and guide.

Bibles are in such short supply in Kenya, and other parts of East Africa, for this is a country where religion is taught in the schools, not just as an academic subject but for the moral development of the child. The Bible is their textbook.

This is not the only country where God's word is the text used in the classroom. There are several others where the local Bible Society struggles to supply Bibles for schoolroom use.

Please give your support both with your prayers and gifts, so the day will come that God's word never needs to be "rationed" again.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Brooks Boone

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The largest seminary owned and operated by Southern Baptists is seminary extension centers. In 1980 there were 10,554 students enrolled in 397 extension centers and independent study programs in the United States. Two thousand, two hundred ninety-seven of these students were enrolled in 78 centers in North Carolina, the nation's largest statewide program. In Yancey 43 students enrolled and studied, "How to Understand the Bible." The course was taught by Rev. James Lambert, area missionary.

During the year the requirements for establishing a center were met. We surely consider this a step in the right direction.

Plans are on the "drawing board" for another class beginning this fall. This will be a real opportunity for those who are interested in some in-depth study.

We want to end this report with a personal word. We enjoyed the few years we lived in Yancey and are grateful that we have the privilege of working with you in the vineyard of the Lord. Even though we no longer live there, we will always remember you as our friends.

George Davis, Chairman Evelyn Davis, Secretary

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in western North Carolina con-

tinues to grow and develop. This is made possible by the continuing support of many Christian friends. Vital to the work of the homes is financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions Offering and income through the Cooperative Program.

The western area offices were moved to the Broyhill campus in July making them more central to the 17 western counties. Through these offices services any place in the state are made available to those who need assistance from the homes.

Programs located in the western area include: group care at Broyhill Home, emergency care at Forest City and in the Haywood Cottage at Broyhill Home, Maternity Home in Asheville, Craig Cottage in Ridgecrest, a network of foster homes, mother's aid, social work and counseling services. Children and their families from western North Carolina are served through these programs.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes family across the state. Six Family Services Centers have been opened with three others in the planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in seven Emergency Care Homes. Therapeutic camping for boys is being expanded at Cameron Home near Vass. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progessive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist Churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the state who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of preventive care.

A recent gift of \$60,000.00 from the J.E. Broyhill family given in recognition of Mr. and Mrs Broyhill's sixtieth wedding anniversary moves the western program a step closer to a Family Resource Center on the Broyhill Home campus. This will serve to make available to pastors, church leaders and others workshops and materials dealing with family concern. Preventive care is the theme. Pray that our Lord will lead as we move to meet this challenging need.

Luther Osment and members of the staff of the homes in western North Carolina are leading the program in a very fine way. In the words of Paul they can say "We are laborers together with God." (I Corinthians 3:9)

Respectfully submitted, Vergis Anglin

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

As we look back over the past 30 years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one home in 1951 to a total of six homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity for 300 persons in 1981. These have been good years, and God has used North Carolina Baptists to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always, in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on where North Carolina Baptists want to go.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents in the six homes, nursing care unit, and the apartment complex. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to the current nursing care unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for

years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that it would be wise to borrow the money at the current interest rates.

Though 1980 gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offerings are a little more than \$550,000.00 (18 percent of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of the needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels - the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Two, North Carolina Baptists must help find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The general board of the Baptist State Convention has appointed a special study committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of the Baptists homes.

Let us continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the homes' vital ministry to older adults. Let us keep faith with Him and continue to support the North Carolina Baptist Homes with our prayers and financial support. The future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and as sure as the love and devotion of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expended more than \$3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV linear accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer.

A new cardiac-catherterization laboratory increases the capability of identifying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, contributes to the recovery of many surgical patients. This technology salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes - making transfusion faster and less expensive. The diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy has been greatly enhanced by the development of a video telemetry system which uses cameras to record a patient's physical symptoms during a seizure. This makes it possible to identify and classify a seizure, thus enabling the physician to determine the precise drug dosage needed.

The hospital's ministry has been aided by completion and occupation of the Focus Building. Other hospital space is undergoing renovation for more effective use.

SeverI staff members from the Medical Center have participated in short-term mission assignments during the past year - many of these in overseas areas.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education in both crisis ministry and pastoral counseling,

at several levels, and numerous events in Christian enrichment and development. The Minister's Care Plan continues in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers.

Again this year, our hospital has won awards in cost effectiveness programs, indicating our continuing efforts to keep our operating costs and patient charges

as low as possible.

During the year, the hospital's charter revision has been brought to successful and satisfactory conclusion.

In 1980, our churches contributed \$457,459.56 to the hospital through the Cooperative Program, and \$333,397.73 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Andrew Johnson

EVANGELISM

I want to thank Yancey Baptists for the privilege I have had to serve as your chairman of evangelism for the past three years. It has been a joy to see the progress we have made. Of course, there is much still to be done, but the future is bright. 1982 will afford an outstanding opportunity to blitz our community with the gospel. Every church, every pastor needs to be involved in the '82 Crusade "Here's Hope!"

Last year's records look something like this: members received into the membership of churches in Yancey Association totaled 227. This breaks down to 103 baptisms and 124 by letter or statement, 116 members were lost.

Youth from Bolen's Creek and Cane River journeyed to Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro last year. God moved in a great way and all the youth responded to the invitation with decisions of various kinds. This year will present a better opportunity for you to attend. There will be three Youth Evangelism Nights on three successive nights. Our youth will be able to attend Asheville's service. The date is Sunday night, August 30. Make sure you order your tickets from Richard Everett, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, if you haven't already. Believe me, this can make a giant impact on your youth.

If your church doesn't have an evangelism committee, let me urge you to form one this year. The more people involved in planning and promoting evangelism in the local church the better. Support you new chairman of evangelism. Pray for him. Cooperate with him.

I will never forget the good people I have had the fortune to work with. Special thanks goes to Miss Hilliard, who spurred me on in the work, and the evangelism committee, that supported me in the work. May God bless you richly in your labors as you catch men for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Thurman

STEWARDSHIP

What a difference it would make if the more than 13 million Southern Baptists decided to give at least a tithe of their income to God through their church. The Research Services Department of the Sunday School Board reports only 1.5

million tithers among Southern Baptists, or 12 percent of the total membership (7.2 percent of resident members reported this year on church letters in our association). This is a tragic story!

"Witness to the World Through My Church" is the stewardship theme for Southern Baptists in 1981. Bold Mission Thrust began in 1976-'77. Two of the goals relate to Bold Giving: (1) through enlarging the financial base in each church by at least 15 percent annually, (2) through doubling gifts through the Cooperative Program by 1982 from 1977.

Our goal for this year was \$22,000.00 given through the Cooperative Program. Twelve churches and Jack's Creek Baptist Women gave \$23,028.00 The goal for associational missions was \$13,005.00 and 12 churches and Jack's Creek Baptist Women gave \$13,041.00. We rejoice that our goals were reached, but we know that the praise belongs to God.

If we are to double gifts through the Cooperative Program by 1982, our goal needs to be \$23,126.00. We will need to give \$16,352.00 to associational missions.

Let us present some challenging goals:

- At least 75 percent of our churches giving something through the Cooperative Program.
- 2. At least 75 percent of our churches giving to associational missions.
- 3. Increased percentage giving through the Cooperative Program and associational missions by churches now giving.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Young

MISSIONS

Missions have always been at the heart of Christian experience. It was somebody on mission for Christ who won each of us to Him. Missions incarnate in the present generation will guarantee the awareness of God's redemptive purpose in the minds of our followers yet unborn.

Nobody between Calvary and today failed us, and we dare not fail anyone between today and the end of the age.

We Baptists do not have a clear title to all of the kingdom of God; nor do we shoulder all of the responsibility for its promotion. But we do have the best financial arrangement for its administration that has yet been devised: the Cooperative Program.

Strengthened through our special offerings for association, state, home, and foreign missions, the Cooperative Program supports the total of God's kingdom worldwide. Our work in evangelism, education, and social service goes on - and will continue as long as people hear and obey the Great Commission.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph Godwin

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Received July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

Annuals		Annuity	Budget
Bank's Creek Bee Log	6.00 20.00		

Blue Rock	15.00		
Bolen's Creek	45.00		1,560.00
Brown's Creek	30.00		452.88
Burnsville, First	60.00		3,600.00
Byrd's Chapel	6.00		
Cane River	27.00		180.93
Crabtree	15.00		
Fairview	40.00		
Hall's Chapel	15.00		
Ivy Gap	12.00		
Laurel Branch	25.00		51.94
Mt. Mitchell	50.00		
Mt. Pleasant	75.00		1,200.00
Pleasant Gap	12.00		861.00
Pleasant Grove	10.00		100.00
Price's Creek	20.00		
Riverside	30.00		
Shoal Creek	35.00		175.00
South Estatoe	25.00	240.00	240.00
West Burnsville	50.00		3,670.00
Windom	15.00		
Young's Chapel	15.00		
	\$653.00	\$240.00	\$12,091.75

Total from churches: \$12,984.75

STATE MISSIONS

OUR TASK - ministry to those multitudes whom Jesus sees as "... sheep without a shepherd...faint and scattered abroad." - Matthew 9:36

51 Different Ministries

Cherokee Child Care Center Christian Social Ministries Church Administration Service Church Building Planning Church Leadership Training Church Library Service Church Loan Fund Church Lot Aid Church Ministries and Training Church Music Church Recreation Deacon Conferences Deaf Ministries N.C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell) New Church Member Training Oriental Ministries Pastoral Aid Radio and TV Resort Ministries Seminary Extension Shopping Center Missions Spanish Ministries Stewardship Development Student Ministries Sunday School Truett Camp
Disaster Relief Urban Missions

Vacation Bible School Weekday Ministries Woman's Missionary Union World Missions Conferences Youth Corps Youth Ministries Youth and Family Services

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

Wherever people are, home missions must be, if we are to tell each person in the homeland about Jesus Christ. — W.M. Tanner

The 1980 home mission budget (\$36.6 million) was the largest in the history of the board.

Southern Baptists gave more than \$16.5 million to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, \$1 million above the goal.

The 429,000 baptisms during 1980 says that Southern Baptists are again actively witnessing to their faith. The hundreds of "lay witness training" sessions the Home Mission Board has promoted across the Southern Baptist Convention may have played a part in halting the downward slide in Southern Baptist Convention-wide baptisms.

The missionary force rose in 1980, peaking at 3,000.

A hunger consultant has been named. His task will be to coordinate Southern Baptist Convention domestic hunger efforts.

Bolen's Creek	\$2,118.00	Pleasant Grove	181.00
Brown's Creek	222.00	Shoal Creek	200.00
Burnsville, First	986.00	South Estatoe	355.00
Cane River	461.00	West Burnsville	1,128.00
Fairview	438.00	Windom	848.00
Laurel Branch	177.00	Young's Chapel	100.00
Mt. Pleasant	1,137.00	Jack's Creek Baptist	
Pleasant Gap	408.00	Women	40.00
			\$8,799.00

Some churches sent their offering for foreigm missions direct, not through Southern Baptist channels.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS

"God has set before Southern Baptists an open door. To walk through it with boldness will yield the greatest days yet in missions advance." — R. Keith Parks

Three thousand eight missionaries (2,552 career missionaries, 226 missionary associates, 215 journeymen, 15 special project medical workers) are serving in 95 countries.

Missionaries abroad, supported by Southern Baptists, maintain: 20 hospitals, 120 clinics, 382 seminary extension centers, 569 Christian schools, 46 student centers, 26,601 radio broadcasts, 1,012 television programs, 40 Bible correspondence courses, 21 publishing centers, 59 community centers, 11,083 Baptists churches, and 12, 334 preaching points.

As of February 1, 1981, \$4,452,376.98 received for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (goal \$5,000,000.00).

\$5,556.00	Price's Creek	338.00
621.00	Shoal Creek	250.00
3,068.00	South Estatoe	514.00
2,400.00	West Burnsville	3,013.00
438.00	Windom	874.00
350.00	Young's Chapel	213.00
1,500.00	Jack's Creek Baptist	
1,500.00	Women	40.00
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Some churches sent their offering for foreign missions direct, not through Southern Baptist channels.

ANNUITY BOARD

The annuity board was started in 1918. Since then many changes have been made. The retirement section is opened to all ministers and paid staff employees in churches. The protection section is provided by the state convention. This is determined by each state.

There are three plans, A, B, and C. In Plan A there are still 20,527 members. Plan B, age security or money purchase plan, is the plan to which you contribute from age at entry to age of retirement. As of December, 1980 there were 53,734 members in Plan B. Plan C, variable benefits are built around common stock.

There are 6,033 in balanced fund and 47,701 in fixed fund. In the fixed fund the rates in 1981 will be 9.25 percent.

Here are some important highlights:

- 1. \$21,059,479.00 in retirement benefits.
 - \$15,955,965.00 was paid in insurance benefits.
- 2. Distributed a 13th check (10 percent of a year's benefits).
- 3. Recorded \$806,518,757.00 in assets.
- 4. Enlisted 591 new churches, 2,362 pastors and church employees.
- 5. Upgraded programs for 8,243 members.

Eight churches in our association are participating. We urge those who are not to decide now to become involved in providing these benefits for their pastors.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Willis

TOGETHER WE BUILD FUND

A building fund for an associational office building has been set up. Since its inception August 8, 1979 at the annual meeting held at Bolen's Creek Baptist Church, several churches and several interested individuals have given \$4,465.33. This is a very good start. With continued interest and giving this vision will become a reality.

The Yancey Baptist Association is 103 years old and has not had a permanent office building. The first associational office was Miss Laura Mae Hilliard's "suitcase" and later her car. The next three office locations were productively used but were lacking in certain conveniences and comforts. The present office could use some more room.

All these offices were donated space or rented. It will be much better to have an association-owned building that can be built or modified for convenience,

personal comfort and efficiency. This building will also be a concrete witness to associational cooperation in our county.

Why am I interested in associational missions enough to give my personal and financial support? After all, I am a lay person. My interest is probably the same as all interested people. It is a great delight to state some of my interests.

I am a tremendously richer person because of associational missions. Many a Christian friend is mine that I would not have met had there not been an association. I have never attended an associational sponsored meeting that I did not feel the time was well spent, because I came away inspired, challenged, spiritually lifted, better informed, and better prepared to serve in my home church (West Burnsville Baptist). My blessings have included hearing many tremendous speakers. I would not have had these opportunities if there were no association. In addition I have become better informed and inspired about our Baptist work through our own associationl missionary, Miss Hilliard.

So far, I have stated much about what I have received. It is better to give than receive and the associational channel is open for Christian people to channel their means together to a worldwide Christian ministry. Our faith in Christ makes a rich heart overflowing to all the world. A giving life is a very satisfying life.

So putting my support where my heart is, I recommend this building fund as a channel of blessing not only for us but "if the Lord tarries" to generations yet to come.

Donations may be made to: Miss Wanda Robertson, Treasurer Route 3, Box 532 Burnsville, N.C. 28714 Designate for: Building Fund

> Submitted by your brother in Christ, Nat Howell

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina represent one of the most outstanding systems of higher education in America. These colleges and universities are: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate. They are accredited institutions, providing quality education each year for more than 10,000 students.

In the restless, ever-changing society in which we live, students are continuously searching for fulfillment in life. Many resort to drugs and unhealthy entertainment to try and satisfy these desires. The Christian college helps the student find a purpose in life to which he/she can direct the full measure of his/her talents, a purpose worthy of one's best efforts.

God created man for one purpose, and that was to glorify God the Father, through service to Him. Our North Carolina Baptist Colleges serve as a valuable resource in training men and women to discover the truth of the Bible through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. God has commanded each of us to study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be as ashamed. Through the leadership of this Holy Spirit we can rightly divide the word of truth.

The Council on Christian Higher Education has published a small book, designed for the study in churches. The title of the book is *On Mission: The*

Church/College Alliance. Copies of the book will be sent, free of charge, to those who request it (send to: Council on Christian Higher Education, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611).

The Christian college is endeavoring to help students "think effectively, communicate clearly, make relevant judgments, and discriminate among values." Through our financial and prayerful support, we can have a part in training our youth to work for the upbuilding of the kingdom of heaven. We must be as Paul was to the Philippians as he gave this exhortation in Philippians 3:14: "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Locke Ramsey

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

During the past year, 23 new trust funds valued at \$385,016.00 were established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. Doubled with the additions to existing trusts, total new assets held for the various missions and institutions increased the value of trust assets by \$453,877.00.

- Foreign missions trust funds increased by approximately \$26,000.00.
- Home missions trusts increased by \$8,000.00.
- Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina trusts increased by approximately \$19,000.00.
- Southeastern Seminary by \$12,250.00.
- Fruitland Bible Institute by \$33,000.00.
- North Carolina Baptist Homes by \$1,500.00.
- Local church trust funds, including cemetery, scholarship and mission funds by \$5,000.00.
- Cooperative Program by \$7,000.00.
- Statewide student loan fund by \$115,000.00.

The directors of the foundation made an investment decision in 1978 to increase the yield to the charitable beneficiaries of trust income. Over a two-year period investments moved toward high quality selective bonds to accomplish this goal. The income of yield assets on December 30, 1980 were \$4,586,215.12. The bond portion of the investment portfolio reflected the high interest market at the end of the year with market values being depressed below inventory value.

Thirty-eight percent of the market value of all assets held by the foundation were made as gifts by persons desiring to receive income for the remainder of their lifetime and at death have the trust funds pay income to missions of Baptists institutions. Foundation personnel are available to assist any member of a Baptist Church in North Carolina to utilize this or other plans of giving to provide a perpetual personal support for sharing the message of Christ, even beyond one's lifetime.

More families are utilizing the memorial gifts as a means of providing mission support on a continuing basis. Individual trust accounts are established with only the income being distributed in the name of the deceased family member. Generally the mission cause named to receive the income was loved and supported during the lifetime of the family member.

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

We need to be reminded that Christians are to be as salt and light in a troubled, frustrated, disturbed, needy and seeking world. Christians today are challenged to so live that their lives reflect the love and power of Jesus Christ.

The Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs continues to minister in many areas by providing marriage enrichments retreats, family life conferences, adult events, and other projects.

It has been suggested that we have not been very wise stewards of God's earth. Is it not true that we have exploited the energy resources rather than conserve them? Churches need to give attention to ways of cutting energy use and waste.

The World Book reports that 800 million people around the world live on incomes of less than \$70.00 per year. There is much hunger in this world but the fact is that enough food is produced each year to provide every man, woman, and child with 3,000 calories a day. It could be that to minister effectively to the hungry of the earth that we will need to change our life style.

Some 25,000 migrant farm workers work the crops in North Carolina between May and November. These workers are often illiterate, unhealthy, and ill-housed, and they work under very unfavorable circumstances. Churches need to be aware of these situations and seek ways to help.

Jesus said, "Look on the fields for they are white unto harvest." We feel this is still his command. Today he is speaking to Yancey Baptists. Let us listen and respond.

Respectfully submitted, Don Young

PAID OUT

SALARIES	
Director of Missions	\$5,000.00
Office Secretary	586.64
Clerk	100.00
Treasurer	109.20
	\$5,795.84
OPERATING EXPENSE	
Office Rent	480.00
Office Supplies	800.00
Telephone	326.98
Electricity	80.29
Fuel	
Car Allowance for Director	
Hospital Insurance for Director	
Retirement	
Annuals	506.30
	7,671.96
PROMOTION	
Sunday School	182.55
Church Training	15.66
Woman's Missionary Union	95.66
Brotherhood	15.30

Music. Evangelism Deacons	
MISCELLANEOUS Travel (Cecil Sherman) Yancey Graphics (Printing of Annual Progr Flowers (Grady Bailey, Miss Tensie Bailey) Checkbook Gift - Renee Young (Wedding) Baptist Bookstore Gift - Jimmy Lambert (Teacher - Seminary Gift - Davis' Christmas Gift - Director of Missions	ams) 71.43 9.88 4.29 21.73 45.14 Extension) 25.00 7.10
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TOGETHER WE B	UILD FUND
Beginning Total, July 1, 1980	\$2,132.73
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Pleasant Gap Interest	50.00 157.60 2.332.60	2,332.60
Total June 30, 1981	2,332.00	\$4,465.33
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Mt. Pleasant Pleasant Grove Brown's Creek West Burnsville Bolen's Creek Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen South Estatoe Cane River Evelyn Pate. First Baptist		25.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 25.00 100.00 91.15 17.00

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING THE YEAR

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FAIRVIEW: Building parsonage.

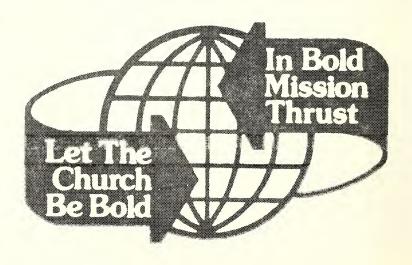
MT. PLEASANT: Carpeted recreation area. Children have special recreation time. S.H.P.W.C. property settlement December, 1980. All parts of church building in use.

PLEASANT GROVE: Celebrating one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary.

PRICE'S CREEK: Remodeled interior of church. Purchased land and created parking area.

SOUTH ESTATOE: Ordination of deacon, L.H. Wing.

WEST BURNSVILLE: A wing was added to the church for fellowship hall and classrooms.





HISTORICAL TABLE

Preacher		C.W. Britt	Horace McLerov		David Shaffer		Dennis Thurman		G.E. Freeman	
Clerk		ivirs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles		Mrs. Jess Styles David Shaffer		Mrs. Jess Styles Dennis Thurman		Mrs. Jess Styles	
Moderator	T ***	riardia Berniett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles C.W. Britt	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles Horace McLerov		Harold Bennett, Jr.		Harold Bennett, Jr.		Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles G.E. Freeman	
Church	West Burnsville (1st day)	Pleasant Gap (1st day)	Brown's Creek (2nd day)	Mt. Pleasant (1st day)	Young's Chapel (2nd day)	Cane River (1st day)	Bolen's Creek (2nd day)	West Burnsville (1st day)	Fairview (2nd day)	
Year Date	1976 - August 3-4	1977 - August 2-3		19 / 8 - August 1-2		1979 - August 7-8		1980 - August 5-6		



The 1981 Annual
of the
Yancey Baptist Association
includes the following
Statistical Tables
for your further
information and reference.

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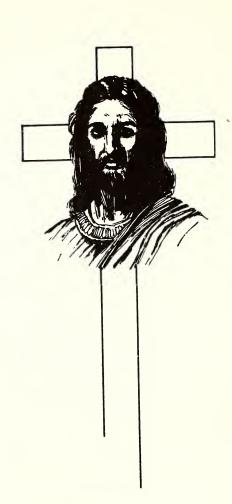
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CONSTITUTION OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA REVISED AUGUST 1978

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

Article I

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

Article II PURPOSE

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of WORLD MISSIONS.

Article III AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

Article IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.

Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article V MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

Article VI OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Associate Moderator and Clerk shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Other officers shall be nominated by the nominating committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

Section 2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

Section 3. The Clerk, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The Treasurer, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. Minister of Music, who will plan and direct the music for the annual meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The Historian, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The Director of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for and conducting an Association wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The Vacation Bible School Director, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The Director of Church Ministries and Training, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational Wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The Director of Women's Missionary Union, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The Director of Brotherhood, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The Director of Media Services, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The Director of Youth Ministries, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

Article VII CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairmen shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of forstering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MIS-SION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to subscribe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

Article VIII COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate the auxilliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the nominating committee.

Section 2. An Executive Committee shall be elected at each Annual Meeting to be composed of a chairman, nominated by the Nominating Committee, two pastors and two laymen at large, nominated by the Moderator. In this committee there shall be a member from each of the affiliated churches, to be designated by the church he or she represents. This committee shall meet at least semi-annually. The Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director shall be members ex-officio.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Steward-ship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 5. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, WMU and Brotherhood shall be ex-officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

Article IX

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of twothirds of its Messengers or Alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.





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NOVEMBER 1- 7 7-10 14 15-17 22 28-Dec. 5	Emphasis - Budget, Children's Homes Royal Ambassadors Week Foreign Mission Study American Bible Society Sunday Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville ''M'' Night Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
DECEMBER 1- 5 9 26	Emphasis - Foreign Missions Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Senior Adult Christmas Party, Western North Carolina Retirement Home Student Day at Christmas
JANUARY 2- 6 17 21-22 23 31	Emphasis - Make Your Will Month, January Bible Study January Bible Study W.M.U. Executive Committee Bold Growth Training (Enablers), Fruitland Baptist Men's Meeting Sunday School Convention
FEBRUARY 7- 8 10 13-19 20 21-22	Emphasis - Church Leadership, Baptist Homes Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro Senior Adult Valentine Party W.M.U. Focus Week Home Mission Study Seminaries, Colleges, High School Day Mountain Pastors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
MARCH 6-13 7-12 10 12 18-19	Emphasis - Home Missions Week of Prayer for Home Missions Youth Week State Vacation Bible School Clinic Youth Night W.M.U. Annual Session, Asheville
APRIL 7 15-17 18 18-22	Emphasis - Baptist Beliefs Senior Adult Emphasis State Acteen Convention, Ridgecrest W.M.U. Annual Meeting Baptist Doctrine Study
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JUNE	Emphasis - Bible School
3- 4	Area Church Training Tournaments, Hendersonville
5	World Hunger Sunday
19	Christian Higher Education Day
26	Statewide Youth Bible Drill/Youth Speakers' Tournament, High Point
JULY	Emphasis - Prayer, Personal Growth
3- 8	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
18	W.M.U. Executive Meeting
24-29	Church Prayer Retreat
29	Area Prayer Retreats
AUGUST	Emphasis - Annual Meeting, Church Leadership
9-10	Annual Meeting
12	Youth Evangelism Conference, Asheville
21-27	Pastor Appreciation Week
29	Key Leadership Conference
SEPTEMBER	Emphasis - Church Programs
5	Committee Meetings
16-17	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
25-Oct. 2	Preparation Week (Five Church Programs)
29	Senior Adult Emphasis



Proceedings

of the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the

Yancey Baptist Association

THEME: "Jesus Calls Us"

SCRIPTURE: "Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men"

Matthew 4:19

Tuesday Afternoon, August 3, 1982

BROWN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

- 1. The one hundred fourth annual session of Yancey Baptist Association began with a musical meditation by Miss Mary Lee Wilson on Tuesday afternoon, August 3, 1982. Brown's Creek Baptist Church was host for the Tuesday afternoon and evening sessions. G.E. Freeman, associate moderator, presided.
- 2. The call to worship "Jesus Calls Us" was sung by the Brown's Creek Quartet.
- 3. The opening prayer was led by Lawrence Glenn, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.
- 4. Horace McLeroy, pastor of the host church, welcomed messengers and guests.
 - 5. The following committees were appointed:

HOSPITALITY — Mrs. Dennis Helms, Jerry Holcombe, Mrs. Opal McDougald

PLACE AND PREACHER - Cecil Huskins, Troy Ray, Nat Howell

6. Motion was made by Harold Bennett, Jr. that the printed program with the necessary changes be our order of business. Motion passed.

- 7. John Powers, minister of music for Brown's Creek Church, led the group in the singing of "In the Garden." Miss Mary Lee Wilson was pianist for the entire afternoon session.
- 8. Burrel Lucas, director of church programs, North Carolina Baptist Convention, was introduced. His topic was "The Family of God." He used scripture from Hebrews 10. He described three characterestics of family love. (1) Understanding and acceptance. (2) Sharing in common responsibilities. (3) Working together for the best advantage.
- One new pastor, Tommy Wilkes of Cane River Baptist Church, was recognized.
 - 10. The following pastors and church representatives share with the group: Dennis Helms - Bolen's Creek expressed appreciation to God and his church.
 - Horace McLeroy Brown's Creek stated that his church functioned without his leadership for 10 weeks due to his illness. In his absence, the church honored Mrs. Hattie Silver, and had a special recognition program for high school graduates. Church increases mission giving by 10 percent each year.
 - Richard Muri Burnsville, First announced that the church had celebrated one hundredth anniversary last October. A young man who had grown up in the church and is now a minister attended the centennial and was invited to return and hold a revival during the "Here's Hope" crusade. This young man is Randy Riddle who serves as a pastor with resort missions in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

- Tommy Wilkes Cane River, expressed appreciation to the members of his church. A tape ministry for shut ins has been initiated by his church.
- Cecil Huskins layman Mt. Mitchell, stated that his church grows potatoes on a one acre plot donated to the church. These potatoes are donated to the Childrens' Home each year. Fifty dozen jars were filled with food by the members of the church and given to the home.
- Jack McIntosh, layman Mt. Pleasant read a message prepared by pastor Lester Murphey. Reverend Murphey expressed appreciation to his congregation for their loving concern when his home in Mars Hill was destroyed by fire. Church has adopted flag. Church has strong mission giving.
- Joseph Godwin, pastor Pleasant Gap. Church has added new fellowship hall and kitchen. Land was donated for driveway around church and and additional parking space. Fence erected.
- Lawrence Glen, pastor Pleasant Grove, thanked God for grace to acknowledge call to preach. Expressed appreciation to members of his church. Stated that church has grown spiritually.
- Lee Dulaney layman, Shoal Creek Church has 15 new members, seven by baptism. Last September church organized Woman's Missionary Union with all organizations. In March, church ordained three new deacons.
- G.E. Freeman, pastor, South Estatoe Church built fellowship hall in memory of Fred Shuford, who served as church clerk, treasurer and deacon. Number of youth in church has increased from six to approximately 20 in the past six years. Had successful "Here's Hope" revival with the Rev. Dennis Thurman as guest speaker.
- Harold Bennett, Jr., pastor, West Burnsville Church has increased Sunday School attendance by 10 percent, average weekly attendance increased 10.5 percent. New wing and new equipment has been added. Cooperative program and associational missions giving has been doubled. All organizations alive and doing well.
- 11. A roll call of the churches was made by Mrs. Jess Styles, clerk. Ninety-seven people from 15 churches responded.
- 12. A duet "Face to Face" was sung by Tommy Pittman and Mrs. Max Fox accompanied by Mrs. Mike Higgins.
- 13. Dr. Cecil Ray, executive secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, was introduced and spoke. His topic was "Jesus Calls North Carolina Baptists Respond." Some of his comments were: "The denomination is the opening of the door of the whole world to you." "Baptists are known for their love of freedom and their love for missions." "Independence can be a curse as well as a blessing." "The cooperative program gives Baptists the opportunity to enjoy freedom and to express their love for missions also."
 - Dr. Ray listed four prayer requests which are critical concerns.
 - 1 Church identity crisis.
 - 2. Ministers sense of purpose.
 - 3 Denominational Polity crisis. (What we do and how we do it)
 - 4 Lifestyles of Baptists.

He closed by saying ''The success of the Bold Mission Thrust depends on what we do with our hours and our resources.''

Dr. Ray opened the floor for questions from the messengers. G.E. Freeman asked if Fruitland would be changed into a junior college. Dr. Ray responded by saying "no, we have enough colleges." Joseph Godwin expressed appreciation to Dr. Ray for his address and for his ability to communicate with the people.

Nat Howell requested that *The Biblical Recorder* promote the work of church training more in the future issues. Cecil Huskins had a question concerning of-

fering for the colleges. Harold Bennett, Jr. asked about the long range plans for the "Reaching People Campaign."

14. Mrs. Herbert Smoak sang "Here Am I, Send Me."

15. Horace McLeroy made announcements concerning the evening meal and directed the people to South Toe school where the meal was served.

16. The blessing was led by Joseph Godwin.

Tuesday Evening

- 17. The musical meditation for the evening session was played by Mrs. Lavonne Murdock and daughter, Miss Renee Murdock.
 - 18. The messengers were welcomed by Moderator Lester Murphey.

19. Gerald Young, new pastor at Hall's Chapel was introduced.

20. A roll call of churches made by clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles, revealed 18 churchurches represented with 144 people in attendance.

21. John Powers led in prayer.

- 22. A hymn, ''Jesus Calls Us'' was led by Tommy Pittman, associational music director. Mrs. Mike Higgins was accompanist.
- 23. "Jesus Calls We Will Follow" which consisted of scripture and song, was presented by 24 young people from the association. This part of the program was directed by Mrs. Lavonne Murdock, Mrs. Bill Anglin, Mrs. Jim Buckner, and Mrs. David Griffith.
 - 24. Burrel Lucas spoke on the topic "Churches are Important."

25. "Jesus Paid It All" was sung by the congregation.

26. An anthem "Send the Light" was sung by the associational choir, di-

rected by Tommy Pittman and accompanied by Mrs. Mike Higgins.

27. Ken Carter, Home Mission Board, was introduced and spoke. His subject was "God's Power at Work" and his scripture was taken from Acts 3:1-10. He said that unless people can see what the church is doing, they will not listen to what it has to say. He also stated that to be an instrument of God's power, you must be doing what you know God wants you to do. He closed with prayer.

28. The moderator urged attendance at the next session which will meet with Laurel Branch Baptist Church in the morning. The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday Morning, August 4, 1982

LAUREL BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

- 29. The Wednesday morning session met at Laurel Branch Baptist Church on Wednesday morning, August 4. Presenting the musical meditation were Miss Ann Hunter, playing flute, and Mrs. Linda Denney, pianist. Mrs. Denney is organist at First Baptist Church.
- 30. The opening hymn was "Jesus Calls Us" and was led by Mrs. David Griffith, minister of music of the host church. Pianist was Mrs. Evelyn Capps. Moderator Lester Murphey presided.
- 31. Mrs. Susan Strickland, wife of the pastor of the host church, welcomed messengers and visitors and called on Joseph Godwin, pastor of Pleasant Gap Church, to lead the opening prayer.
- 32. The following committees were appointed: Executive, Budget, Stewardship, Evangelism, Missions, Christian Life and Nominating. The moderator stated that several members of the Building Committee had moved and three additional people were needed to serve on this committee. These people were nominated and elected to serve. Lester Wing, South Estatoe Church; Luther Lawhern, Pleasant Gap Church; and Vernie Murphy, Mt. Mitchell Church. (See Associational Director of names of additional committee members.)

33. The Place and Preacher Committee report was read by Cecil Huskins and approved.

PREACHER — Joseph Godwin
PLACE — First Day - Pleasant Gap

Second Day - Mt. Mitchell

- 34. Burrel Lucas continued his discussion on "Characteristics of Family Love. (Refer to proceedings, Tuesday afternoon.) His scripture was taken from Ephesians 4.
- 35. Bill Poole, superintendent of North Carolina Baptist Homes, was introduced and spoke. He revealed that North Carolina Baptists are in their thirty-second year of ministering to senior adults. Miss Vergie Duncan of Yancey County, is now a resident at the Western North Carolina Baptist Retirement Home in Asheville. Long range plans include enlargement of nursing care unit at Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, and to provide for nursing care at the Western North Carolina Home.
- 36. Calvin Knight, director of Denominational Relations at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, emphasized the importance of the advances made in specialized medicine at the hospital.
- 37. Luther Osment described the work accomplished by the Children's Homes. He said times have changed tremendously since the homes were started in 1885. Now, 72 percent of the children have both parents living. The fastest growing phase of the work is emergency care. Osment invited messengers to attend the annual conference at the Broyhill Home at Clyde on Thursday, September 9.
 - 38. Mrs. David Griffith led in the singing of "Serve The Lord With Gladness."
- 39. A solo ''Jesus Is Lord of All'' was sung by Michael Watson, minister of music at First Baptist Church. Miss Ann Hunter was accompanist.
- 40. The annual sermon was preached by Richard Muri, pastor, First Baptist Church. "Jesus Calls Us to Be His Disciples" was his topic. The scripture used was from Matthew 16.
- 41. A roll call of the churches was made by clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles. A total of 13 churches were represented with 56 people attending. Mrs. Styles expressed appreciation to church clerks for their faithfulness in the preparation of church letters.
- 42. A solo "Jesus, He is the Son of God" was sung by Mrs. David Griffith, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Capps.
- 43. The final speaker of the morning was Burrel Lucas who spoke on "The Holy Spirit." Scripture used was John 20:31, John 14:15, and Acts 2:38. He listed three characteristics of the Holy Spirit. (1) Only comes when invited, (2) stays only as long as He is welcomed, and (3) makes a difference to the residents.
- 44. Mrs. David Griffith, member host church, made announcement concerning plans for lunch.
- 45. Mrs. Joseph announced that Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College, had a display of Southern Baptist church materials in the back hall. Miss Fitzgerald had car trouble and had to return to Mars Hill.
- 46. The blessing was given by Tommy Wilkes, pastor, Cane River Baptist Church.

Wednesday Afternoon

- 47. The Wednesday afternoon session began with a musical meditation by Miss Lori Barnes, playing trumpet, and Michael Watson as accompanist.
- 48. Hymn, "Our Best" led by Mrs. David Griffith accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Capps.

49. Dennis Helms, pastor of Bolen's Creek Church, led in prayer.

50. The hospitality report was read by Mrs. Dennis Helms and adopted. (See report section of annual.)

51. The moderator, Lester Murphey, called attention to proposed budget as printed in the Book of Reports. It was adopted as printed.

52. Troy Ray read the report of the Nominating Committee and moved its adoption. Motion passed.

53. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year.

Moderator - Lester Murphey; Associate Moderator - G.E. Freeman; Clerk - Mrs. Jess Styles.

54. James Lambert, area missionary, led the Bible study for the afternoon session. Scripture was Acts 4.

55. Progress of the work in Yancey Baptist Association during the past year was discussed by the following people: Nat Howell - Building Fund; Mrs. Brooks Boone - American Bible Society; Miss Madge Carter - Publications; Mrs. Jess Styles - Senior Adults; Mrs. James McDougald - Woman's Missionary Union; Lawrence King - Church Training; Harold Bennett, Jr. - Sunday School; Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, director of missions, gave brief summaries of the following organizations: Annuity, Christian Higher Education, Social Ministries, Missions, Cooperative Program, Stewardship, Evangelism, Youth, Music, Brotherhood, and Vacation Bible School. Miss Hilliard announced that a Bible School had been held in all 24 churches for the first time in many years.

56. Nane Starnes, former pastor of West Asheville Baptist Church, brought the closing message. His topic was "The Master's Call - Give Me Your Best." The scripture he used is found in Revelation 19.

57. The closing hymn was "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go."

58. The benediction was given by Harold Bennett, Jr., pastor of West Burville Baptist Church.

59. The one hundred fourth annual meeting of Yancey Baptist Association was adjourned.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Hospitality Committee wishes to submit the following report:

Be it resolved that Brown's Creek Church and Laurel Branch Church be commended for the excellent way in which they entertained the Yancey Baptist Association with food and fellowship and that they further be commended for the spirit in which they gave it.

Be it resolved that our moderator, Lester Murphey, and associate moderator, Glenn Freeman, be commended for their leadership in our program.

We wish to express our thanks to Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and Mrs. Nellie Styles for their effort in the preparation of our program, and to each person who took part.

Respectfully submitted, Beverly Helms, Chairman, Opal McDougald, Jerry Holcombe

"FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES" 1981-82

As year 103 for the Yancey Baptist Association draws to a close we can turn another page in our history. The year 1981-82 has marked a time of service, working together, new friends and new experiences.

The first two sessions of the one hundred third annual meeting were held with First Baptist Church, Burnsville, on August 4, with an interesting and informative program. A delicious meal and a spirit of friendship and hospitality reminded those present that we as Baptists have accomplished many wonderful things for our Lord in past years. The challenge for future years offers each of us many new opportunities for greater service.

The second day of the annual meeting was held at South Estatoe Baptist Church. The spirit of brotherly love and Christian fellowship were exemplified again in the program through words and music, a bountiful meal and the presentation of plans for the new year.

Some of the most outstanding events for the year were: Simultaneous revival participation in 13 churches. The attendance was outstanding due to much prayer and planning. Wonderful messages in words and music brought new commitments to better service and professions of faith. . . . Outstanding Vacation Bible Schools in every church. One thousand, three hundred ninety-two were enrolled in these schools. . . . An increase in interest and participation in our Sunday Schools work, our Church Training programs and other organizations. . . . First for the Building Fund -- memorial gifts were received. . . . placed in a church budget. . . . An increase in the total given to special offerings -- North Carolina Missions Offering (plus designated gifts), Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Forward Once Again! This is our challenge for another year. How will you and I serve the Lord in the days of this new associational year?

Sara Hensley, Historian

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Have you heard some of the challenging questions that people are asking today?

Does anybody care?
Is there any hope in the world?
Why am I living?
Can I be forgiven?
Where do I find power?

What are the answers that we, Yancey Baptist, are providing? What are we doing in our Sunday Schools to show our communities that we really do care? Are we the ''light of the world'' that Christ has commissioned us to be, to show others that there is ''power in the blood'' of Jesus Christ? These are sobering questions that we need to take a close look at as Yancey Baptists.

From 1970 thru 1980 the Sunday School enrollment in our association decreased by 750. At the same time our baptisms decreased by 85. Do these numbers challenge our Sunday Schools to the task which is before us?

People are important to us, not because they are just prospects to make our statistics more impressive, but because they are important to God. They are God's creations, and all people, no matter who they are, where they live, what race they are or how much they own, need a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. They need ministry, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to heal their hurts and strengthen them for their struggles which they face every day. They need a personal witness -- OUR witness.

The Bold Missions II Program emphases for 1982-1985 is REACHING PEOPLE. The objectives are: (1) To lead churches and individual members to make a new commitment to reaching the lost and unchurched. (2) To engage in priority planning to reach persons with the gospel, carefully using time, money and resources. (3) Join with Southern Baptist throughout the world in a united effort to reach people for Christ during 1982-1985.

I'm sure that you have heard of 8.5 by '85, which is a goal adopted by Southern Baptists to enroll 8.5 million in Bible study through Sunday School by September 30, 1985. Our goal for North Carolina is 855,000 enrolled in Bible study through Sunday School by September 30, 1985. The yearly emphasis for 1982-83 is GROWING.

Enrollment increases when a Sunday School makes plans to engage in nine growth-inducing actions. These basics are what churches are encouraged to do to grow and to help meet the 8.5 by '85 goal:

- 1. Make a commitment to growth
- 2. Identify and enroll prospects
- Start new classes and departments.
- 4. Enlist workers.
- 5. Train workers
- 6. Provide space and equipment
- 7. Conduct weekly workers' meetings
- 8. Conduct weekly visitation
- 9. Teach the Bible to win the lost and develop the saved

The question that needs to be answered is, "What Growth and Improvement Goals will my church set?"

The ASSIST Team, Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team, wants to help your Sunday School grow. Please call on us when we can help!

> Harold Bennett, Jr. Sunday School Director

BIBLE SCHOOLS

Vacation Bible School is a time for caring and a time for sharing. It is a time of Bible study. Too, it is an integral part of Sunday School. The entire program of reaching, teaching, winning, and developing people is evident in the Vacation Bible School ministry. Why don't we give it a permanent and rightful place in <mark>our</mark> church family? Vacation Bible School is a church at work ministering to all ages in our Sunday School, those who do not attend any church, and to those of other churches who wish to attend. Bible Schools, when rightly used, open doors into unreached homes. All 24 churches in the association reported a Vacation Bible School this year.

Madge Carter

CHURCH TRAINING

I thank the Yancey Baptist Association for the privilege to have served as your Church Training Director for the past two years. We have not grown as we should, however, we appreciate the faithfulness of the churches which do continue year after year. ''M'' night was well attended this year. We had a total of 80 people present, including 12 pastors. Six churches with Church Training were represented, and five churches not presently having Church Training. Richard Everett brought the message that challenged each of us to become busy within our local church doing all things that God would lead us to do. Church Training interest was high among those attending the Key Leadership Conference, also.

Church Training can again become a vital part of our Yancey Baptist churches, if we have the desire to see it grow. Our lack of faith is evident when we say, "we haven't enough teachers," "people aren't interested," "the pastor won't support it," "we don't have the time," etc. Listen to Matthew 21:22 - "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."; and Psalm 37:4-5 - "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass."

I urge each of you to join with me in prayer, asking for His leadership in establishing Church Training in all of the churches in the Yancey Baptist Association according to His will, and by the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Lawrence King

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

It is time to take a good look at the Mission Organizations in our churches. Here is the picture:

- 5 churches with Mission Friends Bank's Creek, Bolen's Creek, Burnsville, First: Shoal Creek, West Burnsville
- 5 churches with Girls in Action (grades 1-6) Bank's Creek, Bolen's Creek, Burnsville, First; Shoal Creek, West Burnsville
- 6 churches with Acteens Bank's Creek, Bolen's Creek, Burnsville, First; Mt. Pleasant, Shoal Creek, West Burnsville
- 1 church with Baptist Young Women (18-29) Bolen's Creek
- 9 churches with Baptist Women (30 and over) Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, Burnsville. First; Laurel Branch, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Grove, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, West Burnsville.

Jack's Creek Baptist Women report 6 members

Total Woman's Missionary Union Membership, June 30, 1982 is 297.

Our goal is a mission organization in every church by 1983. The challenge is before us. Will we, with God's help, reach out to the churches reporting no mission organization? Let us pray, work, and witness as we strive to reach 15 churches with a mission organization. Let us pray for growth in the nine churches with a mission organization.

On October 19, 1981 we met with West Burnsville Church for a Key Leadership Conference. The Woman's Missionary Union conference was well attended.

We welcome Shoal Creek into the "fold" with four organizations and Bank's Creek with three organizations. We are grateful for the faithfulness of the Jack's Creek Baptist Women - six members enrolled.

Let us catch a vision of what we must be about! Will we be willing workers? Our future is as bright as we permit golden opportunities to capture us. Pray that we will never let opportunities slip away.

Mrs. Opal McDougald

BROTHERHOOD

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." There is a job to be done. Christ has promised His presence if one is involved...."And Io, I am with you."

Involving men and boys in missions is what the Brotherhood is all about. The two primary divisions of the Brotherhood are Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors.

The men and boys in every church need to hear and heed the words of Jesus. Membership in a Brotherhood (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) will help a man or a boy to be informed and inspired. These organizations provide opportunities for service.

More Brotherhoods are needed. Twenty-one churches reported no mission organization for men and boys. The Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors that we now have need to reach more members.

We ask that you prayerfully study the information included here and seek God's guidance in determining your responsibility -- your response to the situation.

Bank's Creek - Royal Ambassadors, 10 enrolled
Bolen's Creek - Royal Ambassadors, 9 enrolled
Baptist Men, 32 enrolled
West Burnsville - Royal Ambassadors, 21 enrolled
Baptist Men, 27 enrolled
Brotherhood enrollment - Bank's Creek
Bolen's Creek
41
West Burnsville
48

Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment

MUSIC

99

Our one special project this year was a Carol Sing. We met with the West Burnsville Baptist Church. We had a great group of listeners and several choirs lifted our hearts to the Lord with their Christmas message in song. Good refreshments and some real Christian fellowship were shared following the Carol Sing.

What are our plans for 1982-83? A picnic for choir directors, choir members, and their families; a Carol Sing; and some training sessions are included in the activities for next year.

Hymn singing can be a very meaningful experience for choir members and congregations. The music ministry of a church is important. The leadership for this ministry should be prayerfully selected and all involved need to realize that lives are reached, touched, and renewed by this ministry.

Jesus calls and we hear Him say through the written Word:

Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; shew forth His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all people.

Psalm 96:1-3

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things: His right hand and His holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory.

Psalm 98:1

Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him

Psalm 105:2

Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints.

Psalm 149:1

Tommy Pittman

SENIOR ADULTS

On Thursday night, September 24, a covered-dish supper was held in the new fellowship hall of West Burnsville Church with 30 persons attending. Mr. Tom Crouch, vice president and general manager of Young Tours of Asheville, was guest speaker. Mr. Crouch showed slides of the future site of the world's fair and other places of interest. Following this meeting, interest began to grow in attending the world's fair and a date was selected and a deposit paid. The plans became a reality when on June 29-30, 32 people made the trip to the 1982 Knoxville World's Fair on a Young's motorcoach. Although originally planned by the Senior Adults, all ages were represented on this trip. It was a time of good fellowship and fun and we would like to plan another trip sometime in the future.

On Thursday afternoon, December 3, a Christmas party was given to the residents of the Western North Carolina Baptist Retirement Home in Asheville. This was sponsored by the senior adults, but once again we had people of all ages from a number of our churches lending a hand to make this party a success. We hope to make this a project each year.

A Valentine party was held at Mt. Pleasant Church on Thursday night, February 11 with 31 people present. Following a covered-dish supper, the group participated in Valentine games led by Mrs. Jeanette Van Patten. Mrs. Lester Murphey led in a time of singing and Lester Murphey closed the meeting with scripture and prayer.

During the coming year we would like for our churches to be conscious of those 60 and older in their membership and to provide some times of special interest for these people. An effort should be made to utilize the wisdom and talents of these members in the work of the church. We would like to involve more churches in our associational meetings.

Nellie Styles

DEACONS

"Deacons represent one of the greatest untapped spiritual resources in Baptist churches today." In each of our 24 churches there is a group of ordained deacons. The fact that these men were called by their church to this high office declares that they have certain qualifications. These groups of "under shepherds" possess the potential of turning Yancey County "upside down." This association has yet to see what would happen if these 24 groups of deacons gave of their best to the Lord.

"The field is white unto harvest" and Jesus is calling deacons to come work today! If we pay the price, our song can be - "We (some 150 deacons) shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves."

On the associational level we have dragged our feet this year. During the coming year we need to schedule some meetings and plan some definite activities.

E.M. Brandt expressed a needed petition in these words:

God give us deacons of whom we're proud,

Who follow Christ and not the crowd,

Who support their pastor all they can,

Who show love and care for their fellowman.

Who minister to their church family in every need,

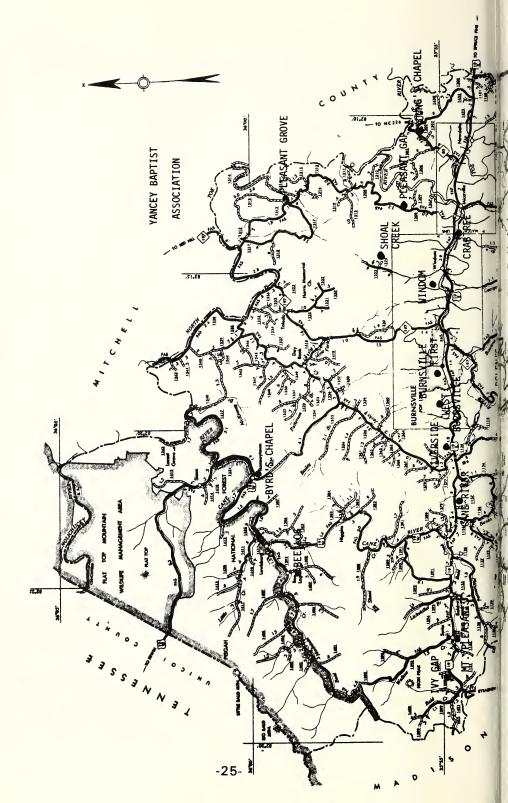
Who have the mind of Christ as his Spirit leads.

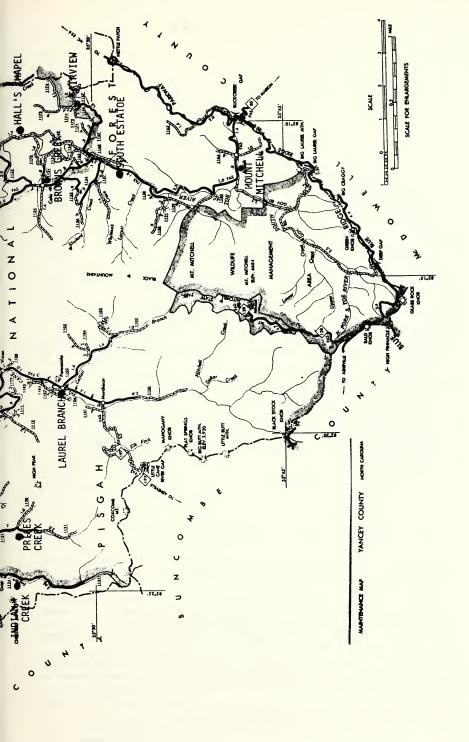
Who serve with humility as God gives grace,

Who always seek his precious face.

Who help a brother when in need,

Who show their love by word and deed.





Who seek to know the Father's way, Who read his book and always pray. Who make no compromise with sin, Who show God's Spirit lives within. Such men of God we do acclaim, Who do all in his blest name.

-- Edward M. Brandt

Billy Ray Bailey

PUBLICATIONS

"He who has eyes to read, let him read!" This is a quotation from *Open Windows*, a Southern Baptist quide for personal devotions.

One of the tragedies of today is that too many of us neglect the enrichment of our lives through reading. The world is full of good materials, waiting to be read. Christian literature provides the reader enjoyment, inspiration, and encourages Christian growth. Some of our churches have *Open Windows* and *Home Life* in their budgets.

Biblical Recorder comes to our churches in individual, budget or club subscriptions.

Mr. Marse Grant, editor for nearly 23 years, will retire September 13. Mr. R.G. Puckett will succeed him.

Mailing costs have increased. Another increase may come this fall.

For your information and convenience several publications with adresses and prices are listed as follows.

The Commision - \$5.00 3806 Monument Ave. Richmond, VA 23230

Mission U.S.A. - \$6.95 Home Mission Board 1350 Spring St., NW Atlanta, GA 30367 Biblical Recorder
Baptist Building
301 Hillsborough St.
Box 26568
Raleigh, NC 27611
Individual - \$5.50
Club - \$5.00
Budget - \$4.00

Madge Carter

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society, founded in 1816, has only one purpose - "to promote the distribution of Holy Scriptures without doctrinal note or comment and without profit."

You, as members and friends of the ABS family, are responsible for the advances achieved for the Bible cause during the past year because they were made possible only through your fervent prayers and financial help.

In Des Moines, Iowa, a young woman writes, "At the state fair I was given a little song book with 'O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing'... I do not have a thousand tongues, but through the American Bible Society's Bible-a-Month Club I have been able to send bibles each month to some nation whose tongue I could never master myself."

The Bible Society asks for our continued prayers and financial support to help send the written word into every hand and heart.

Mrs. Brooks Boone

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Forty people from 10 Baptist churches and one Presbyterian church were enrolled in a fall extension class. "Great passages of the Bible were studied." James Lambert, area missionary, was the teacher. If you described the group you would say, "Good students seeking to know more about God's word." If you described the textbook, you would say, "A wonderful guide to in-depth Bible study." If you described the teacher, you would say, "Well qualified, his life embodies the truthes he teaches, stimulates interest in Bible study, holds your attention, inspires you to "give of your best to the Master." "Causes you to think."

Plans are now being made for another class. If you are interested in enrolling, drop a card to Box 53, Burnsville. On the card indicate what you would like to study.

"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul."

- Joseph Addison

"Good teaching causes scholars to think, to do, to be."

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The mountain tradition for children is abundantly evident in the Western Area Program of our Baptist Children's Homes. Our Baptist friends in the west continue to undergird our ministry in a very fine way and in this time of inflation we are increasingly dependent upon this support. Our western units of ministry - Broyhill Baptist Children's Home at Clyde, Haywood Emergency Care Cottage at Clyde, Thermal Belt Youth Shelter at Forest City, the Maternity Home in Asheville - all continue to operate at near capacity levels.

The fastest growing phase of our minstry is that of emergency care. In these centers located at Clyde and Forest City we can take a child in at a moment's notice from a desperate circumstance and keep that child for up to 90 days while a more long-term placement can be arranged. The tumultuous state of our society causes these homes to operate almost constantly at capacity levels.

The Maternity Home in Asheville continues to be one of our most blessed ministries. So many girls come to us feeling that life is virtually ended for them and there through Christian love and care they find resources to begin again with new purposes and new hope.

Of course, Broyhill Baptist Children's Home remains the focal point of our work in the western part of the state. In each of our five cottages, up to 12 children are cared for. These children often come from very difficult circumstances with many needs.

The real heroes of this ministry are the houseparents who live on a day by day basis with these boys and girls. We are in the process of now completing on "off duty" cottage for these houseparents where they can stay with their own children during those days they are free from their campus responsibilities.

The John Johnson Chapel on the Broyhill campus has been completed and is being well used by the Children's Home family and area church groups as well. Be assured that the welcome mat is always out for your group to visit us whenever you have an opportunity.

The Western Area Conference is scheduled for Thursday, September 9. Campus tours will begin at 5:00 p.m. Supper will be served at 5:30 and following the supper hour an outdoor Chapel program is planned. Yancey Baptists are invited!

The Baptist Children's Homes have affected the lives of more than 5,000 people during the past 12 months. There are more than a dozen programs of care and services being offered from 25 locations across North Carolina.

A new 16mm film called "You Needed Me" is available. Contact the Children's Homes to schedule this informative and inspiring film.

This ministry needs our support financially. We do this as we give through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. This ministry needs our prayer support.

Vergis Anglin

BAPTIST HOMES

The past year has been a good one for our Baptist Homes. Forty-five persons have been admitted to the ministry of our homes and apartments. Our homes have provided 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord continues to bless this ministry.

The Trustees in their May meeting approved a Capital Funds Campaign. The success of this campaign will make possible the adding of much-needed nursing care beds and resident rooms. Also, a much-needed Administration Building will be constructed. If the campaign is successful, North Carolina Baptists must support the effort with their prayers and their gifts.

Our chief concern is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need help financially. Gifts through The Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts totalled \$516,804.00 last year. Limited benevolent funds result in a longer waiting period for those who cannot pay the full cost of care.

Yancey Baptists need to respond to Jesus' call to minister by increasing our support through The Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering, and designated gifts. Our gifts and our prayers can make a difference!

Miss Vergie Duncan is a resident in the Asheville Home.

Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23,350 patients during the past year and provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65,381 additional visits to the hospital's outpatient clinics and the emergency room. These patients come from across North Carolina, from other states, and even from other countries to receive the specialized hospital care which our institution offers.

Many of these patients received traditional types of hospital and medical care, but others benefited from new procedures: (1) a new method of delivering anticancer drugs by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker for heart patients. For many patients this has proven to be a more effective and more convenient form of chemotherapy. (2) a new type of x-ray called "digital radiography," used principally for examination of blood vessels, which virtually eliminates expensive and cumbersome x-ray film. This method uses less radiation and requires less dye than standard angiography. This method also requires less time and can sometimes be done on an outpatient basis. It is expected that this method can eventually be used in many areas of the body where x-rays are required. (3) a new type of dialysis for patients with kidney disease called "continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis," which involves leaving a special fluid within the peritoneal cavity for several hours while impurities (normally removed by the kidney) are taken from the blood. This type of dialysis not only free the patient from dependence on a

machine but it is also less expensive than the more conventional forms of dialy-

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. During the past year, chaplains made a total of 48,209 visits with patients. They provided 923 "on-call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 students were enrolled in various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Despite many economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black. It has recently adopted a budget for the new fiscal year which for the first time exceeds \$100,000,000.00

Gifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program amounted to \$479,997.00 and through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts totalled \$345,765.00. Jesus said, "I was sick and ye visited Me... Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me." In supporting the hospital with our gifts through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts we minister to the sick. We need to do more - we need to pray for the hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson

EVANGELISM

What does Jesus expect of us? The Great Commission tells us that He expecpects us to express His love -- proclaim His message.

John 4:35 presents a real challenge to every church. "Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Double baptism's by '82 is a goal we have been striving to reach. In 1977, 99 baptisms were reported. This year (1981-82) churches reported 91 baptisms.

We need to be reminded that "the spirit of evangelism should pervade all the work of a church, even as yeast permeates the bread."

Two statements from Acts picture the New Testament program of evangelism. In Acts 5:42 we see the plan: "And daily in the temple and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." The results are pictured in Acts 2:47: "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." This question we need to think about; Will our churches in the Yancey Baptist Association measure up to the New Testament practice of evangelism? The answer rests with each church because Jesus says, "All power is given unto me: and "Lo, I am with you."

The "Here's Hope" Crusade was promoted in all 80 associations during 1981-82. In our association 13 churches were involved: Bolen's Creek, Byrd's Chapel, Crabtree, Laurel Branch, Pleasant Grove, Shoal Creek, West Burnsville, Burnsville, First, Cane River, Hall's Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Price's Creek, South Estatoe.

Dr. George W. Truett once said, "When men are born again, it will be as natural for them to bear fruit to the praise of God, as for a well-pruned tree in the orchard to bring forth its fruit in due season."

Fred Phoenix

STEWARDSHIP

"Christian stewardship is first of all a commitment." The lordship of Christ must be recognized. "Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price." God owns us and our possessions.

Bold living and bold giving are both involved in being a good steward. The new life in Christ calls for bold living and bold giving. A child of God is a new person with new purposes, new priorities and a new lifestyle.

Churches are committed to help their members grow as good stewards. Churches are stewards and the responsibilities that confront individuals confront churches, too. The church's stewardship involves the planning and handling of its material resources.

Budgets are important. Budget planning reminds the church of its mission. Budgets are really a budget of ministries and not just a budget of dollars. It says something about the church's concept of its God given tasks and its acceptance of biblical truths relating to stewardship.

During the year one Stewardship Workshop was conducted. O.D. Martin led the workshop. The following churches were represented: Bolen's Creek - 2; Brown's Creek - 1; Cane River - 2; Hall's Chapel - 2; Laurel Branch - 2; Mt. Pleasant - 2; Pleasant Gap - 1; Shoal Creek - 2; West Burnsville - 2; Windom - 1.

Some dreams for 1982-83:

- 1. Every church with a budget
- 2. More churches giving through the Cooperative Program
- 3. Every church giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions
- 4. 4. Every church giving to the North Carolina Missions Offering (or receiving designated offerings for causes included in the North Carolina Missions Offering)
 - 5. Every church giving to Associational Missions

MISSIONS

Someone said long ago, "That which is not worth sharing is not worth keeping." In the area of religion, one might say, "That which one is unwilling to share is that which he does not have."

There could no more be a Christian religion without missions than there could be a Christian religion without Christ.

Christ's coming to earth in human form -- doing what He did while He was here -- was a mission. The most important thing He did was to die on the cross. The most important thing He taught was that God is love. The most important commands He gave were "Come" and "Go."

What one gets when he comes to Christ is his reason for going. And going is missions.

We go in person, through our gifts and by our earnest prayers.

We go on mission within the association, within our state, throughout the nation, and to all of the well-known and unknown places of the earth.

Evangelizing the world is not our peculiar privilege nor our sole responsibility as a religious body. Yet, we do have a very significant share in the privilege and in the responsibility.

In our missions undertakings, we have different special offerings for various causes. These are emphases. We should support them..

The foundation, anchor, backbone, and superstructure of Southern Baptists' mission effort is the Cooperative Program -- the only earthly means possible whereby every Baptist can have a part regularly in every phase of our mission work everywhere.

One's supporting or not supporting missions through the Cooperative Program indicates nothing at all as to whether he is a Christian. It does tell us a whole lot about what kind of Baptist he is.

Joseph Godwin

ANNUITY BOARD

"Despite the economic problems of the nation, 1981 was a year of solid growth and expanding achievements with record numbers in assets, benefits paid and member accounts," said Darold H. Morgan, president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Six Video Tapes are now available for churches and associations. Order from the Film Library, Baptist State Convention.

VT16-1 "Planning The Rest of Your Life"

VT16-2 "Retirement -- The Way It Is"

VT 16-3 "Purpose and Meaning in Retirement"

VT16-4 "Mental and Physical Health in Retirement"

VT16-5 "Continuing Education and Mental Alertness"

VT16-7 "The Road to Financial Security"

Southern Baptist Convention membership records indicated that 19,299 persons were enrolled in Plan A; 930 in Plan B; and 4,193 in Plan C.

Three thousand, two hundred eighty-eight staff members of 2,316 churches and associations in North Carolina are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In our association nine churches and 11 members are participating. Of this number four are still participating on the minimum of \$33.34 per month. There is a great need for these to upgrade their participation to 10 percent of total salary (salary, housing allowance, auto insurance, etc.)

Churches participating: Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, Burnsville, First, Cane River, Mt. Mitchell, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Grove, South Estatoe, West Burnsville. The association is participating.

Garland Hendericks led a very informative workshop in September.

Charles Willis

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists have founded and continue to support seven colleges and universities. (This number is second only to Texas which supports eight such institutions.) The seven colleges have practiced the ministry of Christian education for a cumulative total of 757 years. These colleges are proud of their Baptist heritage and desire to be effective missions partners with the churches.

To become more familiar with the names and locations of North Carolina's seven Baptist colleges, let's imagine a map of the state and read from left to right. The colleges are: Mars Hill, 18 miles north of Asheville; Gardner-Webb, in the town of Boiling Springs, nine miles from Shelby; Wingate, 30 miles east of Charlotte; Wake Forest, in the city of Winston-Salem; Meredith, in the capitol city of Raleigh; and Chowan, in the northeast town of Murfreesboro, and not far from the Virginia state line.

During the 1981-1982 school year, there were 15,798 students and 1,768 faculty and staff comprising the human side of the seven schools. Foreign students numbered 224 from 57 countries and territories. Approximately 9,700 of the students received financial aid. Many times a person can attend a Baptist

school as inexpensively - sometimes more inexpensively, depending upon the aid available - as he or she can attend a state institution.

Our Baptist colleges operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons to the discovery of truth. Through the bible, men and women receive wisdom that they cannot save themselves - it is an eternal gift of God - through faith believing in Jesus Christ. In this age of 1982, confusion and hopelessness seem to dominate the minds of adults and youth. This is reason enough for our churches and educational institutions to work together to provide a lighthouse where men and women can realize that life has an eternal purpose. Created in the image of God, we are to fulfill the purpose of his creation; by serving Him firfirst, then through the love of God dwelling in us we can reach our youth. Young people are searching for fulfillment and satisfaction. Let's support and recommend our colleges and universities which teach Christ as the beginning of fulfillment in this life, and life everlasting.

Sheila P. Ramsey

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

When it was chartered in 1920, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation was charged with the responsibility of promoting the making of gifts, receiving and managing the gifts, and distributing the income earned from the investment of those gifts to the objects and causes specified by their donors. The charter further provided that those designated causes should be any and all objects and causes of the ''Missionary Baptist denomination.''

Today, the purpose remains the same. Baptist Foundation is the only agency of the Baptist State Convention which receives gifts for all Baptist causes: the colleges, universities and seminaries, Baptist Homes and Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital and the school of medicine, churches and associations, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program, and all other concerns of Baptists.

During 1981, new trusts were created and old trusts had additions which together totaled \$855,991.00 bringing the assets in all trusts to almost five million dollars. (Real estate is stated in the assets at the value when given, which is on the books at approximately 2.4 million dollars less than the current market value.)

Through the trusts created prior to 1981, investments earned \$418,529.70 during 1981 for distribution to beneficiaries named by the trust donors. During the years of the Foundation's existence, the sum of \$2,610,299.00 has been distributed to all beneficiaries of trusts held by the Foundation, all according to the instructions provided by the donors.

The objective and future plans of the Foundation are summarized in a brief phrase - promoting mission support through estate stewardship. Through conferences and seminars, through counseling with individuals and speaking to church groups, the Foundation will continue to support North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to become better managers and stewards of their material possessions. Through its role as trustee agency, the Foundation will serve North Carolina Baptists by enabling them to enjoy Christian stewardship in its fullest sense - even after death.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is grateful to God for the opportunities that He has provided in the past year to have a BOLD witness concerning current moral and ethical matters.

I. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON DRUNK DRIVING: The League was involved in the initial request to President Ronald Reagan concerning the naming of a Presidential Commission to study ways to reduce the needless slaughter of 26,000 people annually upon our highways due to drinking drivers. He responded to this request and named 26 prominent Americans who will look at the Drinking and Driving problem on a national basis and will make recommendations to the states in ways to deal with this carnage.

II. GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS: When the idea of a Presidential Commission on Drunk Drivers became certain, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to name a North Carolina Task Force on Drunken Drivers in order to study this growing problem from our state's perspective and explore ways to remove that irresponsible element from our highways who insist on drinking and driving. The Governor accepted this recommendation and named a panel of outstanding citizens to conduct public hearings throughout our state and seek solutions to this growing problem.

The League promoted attendance at these hearings and enlisted speakers who made pertinent recommendations or shared personal tragedies due to drinking drivers.

The Task Force will submit its recommendations to the governor. These will be compiled into the Governor's Crime Commission's legislative program for the 1983 session of the General Assembly.

III. STATEWIDE CONFERENCE ON OBSCENITY: This historic event was held in Greensboro on March 30, 1982, when foremost national authorities were brought to our state to explore ways that we can rid North Carolina of the reputation of being the nation's "smut" capital. Due to the loop-holes that now exist in our obscenity laws, our state has more X-rated theaters and "adult" book stores (sex shops) per capita than any other state.

As a result of this highly successful conference, six regional conferences on Obscenity and Decency will be held in Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greenville, and Wilmington between September 15 and October 15, 1982. Specific information on these conferences can be obtained from the League's publication, *Tomorrow*. If you are not receiving it, a one-year complimentary subscription can be obtained by writing: Christian Action League, P.O. Box 2126, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

IV. SUCCESSFUL REFERENDUMS: The League rejoices in several significant victories during the past year. Pro-liquor-beer-wine forces were defeated in 13 campaigns.

Through the North Carolina Mission Offering, the League will receive \$22,000.00 this year which is 19 percent of our budget. The remainder of our operating expenses comes from churches that have us in their budgets or through personal contributions. Without your continued support, we will not be able to remain on the cutting edge of moral and ethical issues that confront us.

May we always remember: "All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing."

Thomas M. Freeman, President Christian Action League of North Carolina

YOUTH

On March 20, 1982, the New Beginning Singers from Mars Hill College presented a concert of sacred music to the youth of Yancey County. Four churches were repesented with a total of 60 present at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville to hear the concert. Also, the group performed skits and led the group in fellowship and devotions. Many of the youth and adults present were moved to

new commitments. With the success of this concert comes a hope for many more as well in Yancey County.

Tim Babb

BUILDING FUND

The vision for an adequate associational building is still very much alive. For the first time one church has included the Associational Building Fund in its budget. Memorial gifts have also been given for the first time this year. The amount in the building fund, June 30, 1982 was \$5,880.79.

The great need is still a building site. Suggestions are appreciated. A site donation would really get this project on the ground.

This building will be a blessing for every church as a whole as well as every individual who avails themselves of the materials and services provided by the assocation.

It is to be an investment in the future of all our churches and individual people for several generations to come. As always, a better informed people are more able to serve in their calling.

Nat Howell

BUILDING FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

West Burnsville Men	\$ 60.00	First Baptist Current Mission	on
Mt. Pleasant	300.00	Group	10.00
Louise Eckstorm	150.00	MEMORIALS:	
Mrs. Brooks Boone	100.00	Mrs. Viola Thompson	85.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Wing	120.00	Interest for 1982	269.69
Ray Strickland	50.00	TOTAL	\$1,415.46
Tensie Bailey	90.00	Balance from last year	4,465.33
Lester Murphey	80.77	GRAND TOTAL	\$5,880.79

Wanda Robertson, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

Received from churches - budget:

Bolen's Creek	\$ 1,771.78	Shoal Creek	400.00
Brown's Creek	498.12	South Estatoe	240.00
Burnsville, First	3,600.00	West Burnsville	4,210.00
Cane River	265.24	Young's Chapel	100.00
Laurel Branch	256.82	Jack's Creek Bapt. Women	20.00
Mt. Pleasant	1,200.00	\$1:	3,722.70
Pleasant Gap	1,110.74	South Estatoe Annuity	240.00
Pleasant Grove	50.00	\$1:	3,962.70

Received from churches for printing Annuals - July, 1981:

Bank's Creek	6.00	Laurel Branch	25.00
Bee Log	9.00	Mt. Mitchell	25.00
Blue Rock	5.00	Mt. Pleasant	75.00
Bolen's Creek	50.00	Pleasant Gap	25.00

Brown's Creek	30.00	Pleasant Grove	10.00
Burnsville, First	60.00	Price's Creek	15.00
Byrd's Chapel	6.00	Riverside	30.00
Cane River	25.00	Shoal Creek	30.00
Crabtree	15.00	South Estatoe	25.00
Fairview	25.00	West Burnsville	75.00
Hall's Chapel	15.00	Windom	15.00
Ivy Gap	15.00	Young's Chapel	25.00
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EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

PROMOTION					
Sunday School		\$	140.61		
Church Training			89.70		
Other			256.24	\$	486.55
SALARIES					
Director of Missions			5,500.44		
Secretary			930.39		
Clerk			100.00		
Treasurer	100.00		100.00		6,630.83
OPERATING EXPENSE					
Office Rent			480.00		
Telephone			396.07		
Electricity			95.42		
Fuel			653.80		
Office Equipment			2,170.13		
Duplicator	\$ 550.00				
Tract Rack	41.41				
Desk	332.80				
Video Tape Player	1,245.00				
Car Allowance - Supplies			4,800.00		
Travel	4,000.00				
Office Supplies	800.00				
Insurance			290.15		
Retirement			1,283.34	•	10,168.91
MISCELLANEOUS					
Programs/Annual Meeting	65.52				
Room/Breakfast	63.18				
Speakers - Annual Meeting					
Honorarium/McGee	60.00				
Honorarium/Freezer	40.00				
Printing Annuals	478.49				
Christmas Gift	200.00				
(Director)					
Checkbook	4.91				912.10
Total Budget Exp				\$ '	18,198.39
Unpaid Retiremer	nt Balance (80-81	1)			1,427.74
TOTAL EXPENDI	TURES			\$	19,626.13

PROPOSED BUDGET 1982-83

PROMOTION EXPENSE		
Sunday School	200.00	
Church Training	100.00	
Brotherhood	100.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Music	100.00	
Youth	100.00	
Other	100.00	
TOTAL		\$ 800.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	5,500.00	
Office Secretary	1,567.80	
Treasurer	100.00	
Clerk	100.00	
TOTAL		7,267.80
OPERATING EXPENSE		
Telephone	450.00	
Office Rent	480.00	
Office Supplies	800.00	
Office Equipment	1,000.00	
Fuel/Electricity /	900.00	
Car Allowance (Director)	4,000.00	
Convention/Conference Expense	600.00	
Insurance/Retirement	1,795.80	
TOTAL		10,125.80
MISCELLANEOUS	1,100.00	1,100.00
TOTAL		\$19,293.60

Recommended by Budget Committee

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING YEAR

BOLEN'S CREEK: Ordination for deacon, Roger Shepherd.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST: Celebrated one hundredth anniversary on October 25.

CRABTREE: August 30, 1981 - Dedication service for windows and air conditioning. October 11, 1981 held ordination service for Jackie Lee Silver.

FAIRVIEW: Built new parsonage.

MT. PLEASANT: Added fire escape and storm door to same.

PRICE'S CREEK: Installed ramp for handicapped; electric heat installed; steps and entry carpeted.

WEST BURNSVILLE: A classroom annex has been added to the church. A dedication of the same was held.





HISTORICAL TABLE

Year Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1977 - August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st day)	***************************************		
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	Young's Chapel (2nd day) Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles David Shaffer	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer
1979 - August 7-8	Cane River (1st day)			
	Bolen's Creek (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles Dennis Thurman	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Thurman
1980 - August 5-6	West Burnsville (1st day)		•	
	Fairview (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles G.E. Freeman	Mrs. Jess Styles	G.E. Freeman
1981 - August 4-5	First Baptist (1st day)			
	South Estatoe (2nd day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles Dennis Helms	Dennis Helms

The 1982 Annual
of the
Yancey Baptist Association
includes the following
Statistical Tables
for your further
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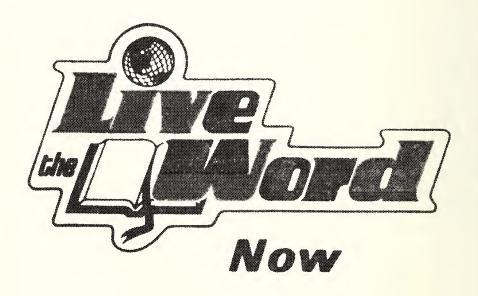
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CONSTITUTION OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA REVISED AUGUST 1978

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

Article I

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

Article II PURPOSE

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of WORLD MISSIONS.

Article III AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

Article IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.

Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article V MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

Article VI OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Associate Moderator and Clerk shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Other officers shall be nominated by the nominating committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

Section 2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

Section 3. The Clerk, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The Treasurer, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. Minister of Music, who will plan and direct the music for the annual meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The Historian, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The Director of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for and conducting an Association wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The Vacation Bible School Director, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The Director of Church Ministries and Training, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational Wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The Director of Women's Missionary Union, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The Director of Brotherhood, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The Director of Media Services, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The Director of Youth Ministries, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

Article VII CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairmen shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of forstering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MIS-SION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to subscribe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

Article VIII COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate the auxilliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the nominating committee.

Section 2. An Executive Committee shall be elected at each Annual Meeting to be composed of a chairman, nominated by the Nominating Committee, two pastors and two laymen at large, nominated by the Moderator. In this committee there shall be a member from each of the affiliated churches, to be designated by the church he or she represents. This committee shall meet at least semi-annually. The Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director shall be members ex-officio.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 5. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, WMU and Brotherhood shall be ex-officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

Article IX

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of twothirds of its Messengers or Alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.





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SHOAL CREEK: Rev. Kenneth Mashburn, Mrs. Nina Young, Mrs. Julie Jones, Mrs. Mary Young, Mr. Lee Dulaney.

SOUTH ESTATOE: Mrs. Margaret Freeman, Mrs. Barbara Freeman, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mrs. Jeanette Van Patten, Mr. Lester H. Wing, Mrs. Martha Autrey, Mrs. Luiclle Shuford.

WEST BURNSVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pittman, Mrs. Jerry Holcombe, Mrs. Ray Higgins, Mr. Harold Lusk, Mrs. Billy McCurry, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr.

WINDOM: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffith.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Estella Young, Mr. Edd Howell, Mr. Vern Cook.

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

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None

OTHER MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Powers, John, Rt. 5, Burnsville, NC 28714 (Brown's Creek) Ray, Ellis, Rt. 3, Burnsville, NC 28714 (Price's Creek) Robinson, Arnold, P.O. Box 737, Micaville, NC (Mt. Mitchell)

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Mr. Arcemus Hancy Mrs. Doshie Edwards Mr. John Wheeler

BLUE ROCK

Mr. Willie Honeycutt, deacon Mrs. Pearl Thomas

BOLEN'S CREEK Mrs. Lucille Shade

BROWN'S CREEK Mrs. Mary Smith

BURNSVILLE, FIRST Mrs. Luther Ayers Mr. Ed Hutchins

CANE RIVER Mr. Oval Smith

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Mrs. Ruby Jamerson Mr. Bruce Tomberlin Miss Madge Ferguson Mr. Horace Shepherd

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Calendar

OCTOR	BER Emphasis - State Missions
1	Associational Youth Night
2- 9	Week of Prayer for State Missions
10	Executive Committee Meeting
29	W.M.U. Executive Meeting
30	High Attendance Sunday
31	Committee Meetings
	Cooperative Program Emphasis: 5, 12, 19, 26
NOVE	MBER Emphasis - Budgets, Children's Homes
6-13	Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
14-16	Baptist State Convention - Greensboro
20	Day of Prayer for Children's Homes
21	"M" Night
DECEM	IBER Emphasis - Foreign Missions
4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
8	Senior Adult Christmas Party, Western North Carolina Home
JANUA	ARY Emphasis - Bible Study, Make your Will Month
1-8	Bible Study
8	Witness Commitment Day
9	Executive Committee Meeting
22	Baptist Men's Day
30	Sunday School Meeting
FEBRU	JARY Emphasis - Church Leadership, Baptist Homes
8	Day of Prayer for Baptist Homes
9	Senior Adult Valentine Party
12-18	Focus on W.M.U.
	Mission Study - Home Missions
19	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
20-21	Mountain Pastors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
MARCH Emphasis - Home Missions	
4-11	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
8	State Vacation Bible School Clinic
16-17	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Fayetteville
22-29	Youth Week
30	Associational Youth Night
APRIL	
7	Tri-County Youth Meeting
9	Executive Committee Meeting
15	Cooperative Program Day
13-15	Acteens Queens Court, Ridgecrest
23-27	Baptist Doctrine Studies

MAY Emphasis - Associational Missions, Baptist Hospital **Vacation Bible School Clinic** 13 Day of Prayer for Baptist Hospital 14-16 Key Leadership, Ridgecrest Week of Prayer for Associational Missions 14-20 Special Offering JUNE **Emphasis - Bible Schools** Area Church Training Tournaments 1 Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, MO 12-14 Emphasis - Prayer, Personal Growth **IULY** 2- 6 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College 9 **Executive Committee Meeting** Bivocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway Conference 20-21 AUGUST Emphasis - Annual Meeting, Church Leadership Annual Meeting 7-8 9-11 Youth Evangelism Conference, Asheville **Key Leadership Conference** 31 SEPTEMBER **Emphasis - Church Program** Week of Prayer for State Missions 16-23

N.C. Missions Offering



Proceedings

of the

Yancey Baptist Association

THEME: "Jesus Loves Us - This Love Constrains Us"

SCRIPTURE: "We love Him because he first loved us." John 4:19

"For the love of Christ constraineth us." II Corinthians 5:14.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 2, 1983 PLEASANT GAP BAPTIST CHURCH

- 1. The one hundred fifth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Lavonne Murdock on Tuesday afternoon August 2, 1983. The host church was Pleasant Gap. Lester Murphey, moderator, presided.
- 2. Mrs. David Griffith led the opening hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Mrs. Lavonne Murdock was pianist for the afternoon and evening session.
 - 3. G.E. Freeman, pastor of South Estatoe Baptist Church, led in prayer.
- 4. Dr. Joseph Godwin, pastor of the host church welcomed messengers and visitors.
- 5. All pastors were requested to stand. A new pastor, Marvin Greenway, pastor at Fairview, was introduced.
 - 6. The program, as printed, was adopted as the agenda for the meeting.
- 7. There was discussion concerning a change in the constitution involving Article VIII, Section 2, and Marvin Greenway requested an opportunity to present a substitute amendment. (See constitution in back of annual for changes.) The substitute amendment offered by Pastor Greenway will be voted on at the business session tomorrow (Wednesday morning's session).
 - 8. The following committees were appointed by the moderator.

Place and Preacher: Harold Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Jeanette VanPatten, Miss Wanda Robertson, G.E. Freeman, Lawrence Glenn.

Hospitality: Lester Wing, Mrs. Nina Young, Richard Muri.

- 9. A hymn "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" was sung by the group.
- 10. Mrs. Joseph Godwin presented the Bible study, "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know." Scripture used was from Romans 8.
- 11. Luther Osment, Children's Home representative from the western area of the state, introduced Dr. Michael Blackwell, new president of North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes.
- 12. Hugh Starnes, Director of Development of North Carolina Baptist Homes, shared information concerning this phase of work with the group.
 - 13. Calvin Knight, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, spoke.
 - 14. Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill Resource Center, spoke briefly.
- 15. Led by Mrs. David Griffith, the hymn, "Something for Thee" was sung.
- 16. James Lambert, area missionary, was recognized to speak on the subject "Jesus Loves Me -- This Love Constrains Baptists to be Missionary."
- 17. The editor of *The Biblical Recorder*, Gene Puckett, spoke. His topic was "Jesus Loves Me -- This Love Constrains Us to be Informed."

- 18. A roll call by Mrs. Jess Styles, clerk, revealed 16 churches represented with 91 messengers and 11 visitors present.
 - 19. The Pleasant Gap choir sang "Jesus Our Boundless Love to Thee."
- 20. Frank Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church Statesville, and currently serving as president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, brought the closing message for the afternoon session. His subject was "Jesus Loves Us -- His Love Constrains Baptists to Work Together." His scripture was taken from Acts 11:22-26. He listed three characteristics of a Christian lifestyle. (1) Christians should be agents of peace and reconciliation (2) simplicity (3) purity. He described Christians as persons saying "no" when the rest of the world is saying "yes."
 - 21. Dr. Joseph Godwin gave instructions concerning supper.
- 22. After quoting John 3:16 in unison, Harold Bennett, Jr. was asked to lead the blessing.

TUESDAY NIGHT

- 23. The moderator made a request that churches that had not yet done so, send him the names of persons selected to serve on the Search Committee for a Director of Missions.
- 24. Michael R. Watson, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, was recognized, and presented a plaque to Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions, who will retire December 31. Miss Hilliard has served in Yancey Baptist Association for 40 years.
- 25. An instrumental duet was presented by Beth Murphey and Michael Griffith.
- 26. Led by Tommy Pittman, a hymn "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" was sung.
- 27. Beth Murphey, Michael Griffith, and Julie Vigil participated in a presentation of "Jesus Loves Me" in sign language, directed by Miss Paula Williamson, who serves as US-2 missionary for Avery, Yancey, and Mitchell associations.
 - 28. Dennis Helms, pastor of Bolen's Creek Church led in prayer.
- 29. A devotional of choral reading and music, was presented by the youth of the association. They were directed by Mrs. Lavonne Murdock, Mrs. Bill Anglin, Mrs. Jim Buckner, and Mrs. David Griffith. To conclude this portion of the program, Heather McIntosh, Ann Hunter, Kathy Fox, and Michael Watson sang "My God Is a Great God."
 - 30. The hymn "I Love Him" was sung.
 - 31. Tommy Pittman sang a solo "Jesus Loves Even Me."
- 32. Gene Puckett, editor of *The Biblical Recorder*, brought the closing message of the evening session. His topic was "Jesus Loves Us -- This Love Constrains Us to Walk in His Footsteps." The scripture used was taken from John 17:13-18. He said that in order to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, we must (1) share the good news with all the world, (2) minister to the needs of others, (3) live together in fellowship and unity. He closed by saying "The footsteps of Jesus call for us to walk as He has walked."
- 33. John 3:16 was quoted in unison and Dr. Joseph Godwin led the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3 MT. MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH

- 34. The Wednesday morning session was held at Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church and opened with moments of quiet music by Mrs. Charles Willis, pianist.
- 35. The opening hymn was "Jesus Loves Even Me," directed by Mrs. David Griffith, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Capps, pianist.
 - 36. H.G. McLeroy, pastor of Brown's Creek Church, led in prayer.
- 37. Messengers and visitors were welcomed by Charles Willis, pastor of the host church.
- 38. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard was recognized to make some corrections and additions to the program.
- 39. Dr. Joseph Godwin, pastor of Pleasant Gap Church, asked permission to speak on the substitute amendment to the constitution offered by Marvin Greenway at Tuesday's session. Dr. Godwin suggested by "Music Director" be added to Article VIII, Section 2 with the other associational officers who are to serve as a part of the associational Executive Committee. (See Constitution at back of annual for changes.) The substitute amendment, proposed by Marvin Greenway, with changes suggested by Dr. Godwin, was approved by the body. There was no objection.
- 40. The moderator announced that Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions, submitted her resignation to become effective on December 30, 1983. The Executive Committee voted to accept her resignation and to recommend that approval be granted at the annual meeting. This request was approved.
- 41. Miss Paula Williamson, US-2 Missionary, presented the Bible Study for the morning session. Her scripture was taken from I Corinthians 13:8, 13. Heather McIntosh concluded this devotional period with a solo "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."
- 42. The clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles, was asked to make a roll call of the churches. It was determined that 17 churches with a total of 79 persons were represented.
- 43. Associational officers reported as follows: Sunday School, Harold Bennett, Jr.; Vacation Bible School, Mrs. Lavonne Murdock; Senior Adult, Mrs. Jess Styles; Associational Missions, John Powers; Children's Homes, Cecil Huskins; Baptist Homes, Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson; Baptist Hospital, Mrs. Andrew Johnson; Annuity, Charles Willis,; American Bible Society, Mrs. Brooks Boone; Church Training, Brotherhood, Music, Deacon Fellowship, Evangelism, Stewardship, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Publications, Christian Higher Education, Seminary Extension, and Christian Life, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.
- 44. John Powers, sang a solo "My Jesus As Thou Wilt" accompanied by Mrs. H.G. McLeroy, pianist.
- 45. The annual sermon was preached by Dr. Joseph Godwin, pastor of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church. His topic was "Safe and Insecure." His scripture was taken from Numbers 32.
- 46. Mary Evelyn and John Divers, missionaries to Argentina, shared information concerning their work. Mrs. Divers is the former Mary Evelyn Hensley from the Bolen's Creek area of Yancey County.

- 47. A love offering was taken for the Divers.
- 48. For moments of commitment, John 3:16 was quoted in unison and G.E. Freeman asked the blessing.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 49. Following a bountiful lunch on the grounds, Mrs. Fred Capps, pianist, presented a selection of hymns.
- 50. The moderator, Lester Murphey, presented a plaque to Mrs. Jess Styles for serving as associational clerk for 22 years. Mrs. Styles has requested the association to elect a replacement.
- 51. Mrs. David Griffith led in the singing of "I Love to Tell the Story."
 52. The call to worship was given by preschoolers Becky Tate, Melissa and Sarah Denney, Bobby Anglin, Becky and Jenny Tate, directed by Mrs. David Griffith and accompanied by Mrs. Linda Denney. Robert Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tate, was the youngest in attendance at the afternoon session.
 - 53. Tom Sawyer, pastor of Young's Chapel Church, led in prayer.
 - 54. Nat Howell, chairman of the Associational Building Fund, spoke.
- 55. A duet, "Up Calvary's Mountain" was sung by Mrs. David Griffith and Mrs. Fred Capps.
 - 56. The Place and Preacher Report was adopted as follows:

First Day - Shoal Creek; Second Day - Cane River

Preacher - Harold Bennett, Jr.; Alternate - Marvin Greenway

- 57. Continuing with the theme "Jesus Loves Me This I Know," Mrs. Jeanette Van Patten led in a period of Bible study.
- 58. The moderator announced that it was time for the election of officers. The floor was opened for nominations for moderator. The name of G.E. Freeman was placed in nomination by Marvin Greenway and seconded. The moderator asked all those in favor of electing G.E. Freeman as our new moderator to respond by saying "aye." Before a response was given, Richard Muri stood for a point of personal privilege and stated that the Rev. Freeman's name had just been placed in nomination and that a motion to elect him had not been made. Dr. Joseph Godwin was asked by the moderator to take the chair at this point which he did. A vote was called for and the ruling was to keep the floor open for further nominations. Richard Muri's name was placed in nomination by Mrs. Brooks Boone. Nomination was seconded by Mrs. Billy Anglin. With no further nominations being made, it was voted to close the nominations and proceed with the election of a moderator. The count showed the vote was in favor of Richard Muri, Harold Bennett, Ir. was nominated as vice moderator by Mrs. Joe Denney. The Rev. Bennett pointed out that he had already accepted the position of Sunday School Director and questioned if he should serve in both places. There was no objection. Virginia York nominated Edgar Hunter, Jr. The nomination was seconded by Michael Watson. Richard Muri pointed out that since he and Mr. Hunter were from the same church, this would be improper. Cecil Huskins nominated Marvin Greenway and a second was made to this nomination. Richard Muri moved the floor be closed to further nominations. John Huntley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harold Bennett, Jr. was elected vice moderator. The floor was opened for nominations for clerk. Miss Tensie Bailey nominated Mrs. Jess Styles. Mrs. Styles explained that she had already

given notice that she wished to be replaced as clerk. Mrs. Joseph Godwin nominated Mrs. Lavonne Murdock. Miss Tensie Bailey seconded the nomination. G.E. Freeman placed the name of Mrs. Jeanette VanPatten in nomination. Mrs. VanPatten requested that her name be withdrawn and her request was granted. Mrs. Billy Anglin moved that nominations for clerk be closed. Motion was seconded and carried. Mrs. Lavonne Murdock was elected clerk.

Michael Watson made a motion to reconsider the action taken on the constitutional amendment that was approved in the morning's business session. Dr. Joseph Godwin and Marvin Greenway spoke concerning this issue. Richard Muri seconded the motion that the amendment be reconsidered. Dr. Joseph Godwin stated that the Rev. Muri was out of order. G.E. Freeman pointed out that the time for business had expired Harold Bennett, Jr. moved that an extension of time be granted. Motion was seconded by Richard Muri and carried.

The Rev. Muri again stood to clarify for the body that he was not out of order and that all he was doing was seconding the motion to reconsider the amendment and wanting to speak in regard as to why we need to reconsider. A vote was called for and the motion to reconsider was passed. Some discussion followed concerning those who would be voting members of the Executive Committee in light of the proposed amendment. For further clarification of this matter, Troy Ray, chairman of the Nominating Committee was asked to read his report to the body. This was done as requested. Dr. Joseph Godwin then moved that those persons selected by the Nominating Committee be elected and given full voting privilege this year with constitutional change to be implemented next year. Motion was second and carried.

Concerning further business, Harold Bennett, Ir., called attention to the letter from Ivy Gap Baptist Church, which is printed in the "Forward Through the Ages" report given in the book of reports. This letter requests that Ivy Gap Baptist Church wishes to be dropped from membership in the Yancey Baptist Association. The Rev. Bennett moved that the clerk write a letter to Ivy Gap Church seeking clarification on cause for request to withdraw. Motion carried. Clerk was instructed to send copy of reply to each of member churches. Cecil Huskins moved business session be concluded. Troy Ray seconded the motion. Motion carried.

59. Pastors and laymen from churches reported on progress and growth

made during past year.

60. Ken Mashburn, pastor at Shoal Creek Church, led in prayer.

61. Mrs. Charles Willis sang "O How I Love Jesus."

62. Dr. Robert Lamb, professor at Gardner-Webb College, brought the closing message of the annual meeting. His topic was "Jesus Loves Us -- This Love Constrains Us to be Endued." Scripture used was II Corinthians 5:11-

63. The report of the Hospitality Committee was read by Richard Muri and approved.

64. Dr. Robert Melvin led the closing prayer.

65. The motion to adjourn the one hundred fifth session of Yancey Baptist Association was made by Richard Muri. Motion seconded by Cecil Huskins. Motion carried and session was adjourned.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Hospitality Committee wishes to submit the following report:

Be it resolved that Pleasant Gap Church and Mt. Mitchell Church be commended for the excellent way in which they entertained the Yancey Baptist Association with food and fellowship and that they further be commended for the spirit in which they gave it.

Be it resolved that our moderator, Lester Murphey, and associate moderator, Glenn Freeman, be commended for their leadership in our program.

We wish to express our thanks to Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and Mrs. Nellie Styles for their effort in the preparation of our program, and to each person who took part.

Respectfully submitted, Lester H. Wing Richard L. Muri

1982-83 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Every Sunday School should grow!"

This was a slogan and a commitment of thousands of Baptist churches in the 1940s and 1950s. There was a deep commitment during those days to reach every person possible for Christ, meaningful church membership and Bible study. I believe that we can experience the same during the 1980s if we commit ourselves to the task of reaching people for Jesus Christ. This is the primary purpose of the Sunday School, to reach people.

I was saddened to learn that our Sunday School enrollment for 1982-83 was down 52 people. Our average Sunday School attendance was down 11 people. The minister of Jesus on this earth focused upon people. Most of those things that we know about Jesus we learn from his commitment to, his compassion for, and his ministry to people. Jesus loved people. He taught them, healed them, lifted them up from despair and discouragement, redeemed them and redirected their lives. Jesus has not changed, he made it very clear when he gave to each of us the commission: "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" (John 20:21).

May 1983-84 be a year that we as Yancey Baptist would say, "Here am I, send me."

Harold Bennett, Jr. Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is an essential part of the church's annual Bible teaching program. The Bible is at the heart of Vacation Bible School. Through Bible study, a person learns of God's love and creative power.

[&]quot;When love and skill work together - expect a masterpiece"

[&]quot;Let him who dares to teach NEVER cease to learn."

[&]quot;Teaching is primarily a matter of being."

[&]quot;A wise teacher makes learning a joy."

Through Bible study the unbeliever can find his way to Christ. Through Bible study the Christian finds strength and guidance to walk in the paths of true discipleship.

Besides Bible study, there are many benefits of Vacation Bible School. The time available allows workers to get to know the pupils and their needs. Leading pupils to discover Bible truths and apply them to life's needs is a big challenge of Vacation Bible School.

The Vacation Bible curriculum provided by the Southern Baptist Convention is designed to support and complement the curriculum of the Sunday School and other education programs of the church.

The Bible is the heart, but outreach is spirit of the Vacation Bible School. Reaching outsiders is natural in Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School makes it possible to extend the church's witness into the homes of the unchurched.

This year, for the second consecutive year, all the churches in our association held a Vacation Bible School. I pray that these two years is only the beginning of an era in which year after year all our churches will have Vacation Bible School.

Lavonne Murdock Vacation Bible School Director

CHURCH TRAINING

Our growth as church members has five basic divisions: Sunday School, Women's Mission Union, Brotherhood, Church Music, and Church Training. All five program organizations should work together to produce Southern Baptists who are dedicated to the spread of the Gospel to the whole world and equipped to serve. When any of these five parts are missing from our church life, it becomes more difficult to reach that goal of Christ for the world.

There are 23 churches in the Yancey Association and only six have an active Church Training program. We must get serious about who we are and what we want to see our churches accomplish in the year ahead.

Church Training is the *one* area of the church life that has as its goal, teaching who Southern Baptists are, how we got to be who we are, and how to use our Christian Training in the world to make it a better place to be.

I personally have seen answered prayer in my life in 1983 — answered prayer that has unfortunately taken me away from Yancey County. As I enter a new dimension in my life, you have my continued prayers that your church will take another look at Church Training. If you have Church Training, I pray you will make it an important part of your life. If you do not have it, my prayer is that you will get a burden for Church Training in your church and in your life.

Rick Bacon Church Training Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W.M.U. emphasis for 1983-84 is Partnership in Prayer. How can we apply this two-fold emphasis to our association and our churches? What can we do? Our watchword says, "Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God. Be wise in the way you act toward those who are not believers, making full use of every opportunity you have. (Col. 4:25 TEV)

We must understand the partnership nature of missions in relation to prayer by responding to opportunities for mission action and witnessing.

We recognize that some progress has been made this year. We must not be satisfied until we feel that we are meeting God's objectives for our association.

The Key Leadership Conference was held with West Burnsville Church on October 4. Twenty-two were present.

A member of the Start Team, Mrs. Juanita Means, met with four churches. Pleasant Gap organized Baptist Women following this meeting.

On February 11, Training for Leadership was held in Asheville. It did snow!

On February 28, the pastors and wives appreciation supper was held with Mount Pleasant Church. Ten pastors and their wives were present. It was a great night for those who attended.

On March 28, we hosted our missionaries to Brazil, the Bert Sutton's at First Baptist Church. It was a great night for those who attended.

Seven ladies attended the State W.M.U. Convention at Ridgecrest. The program was excellent.

The W.M.U. Director, the Baptist Women's Director and the Director of Missions attended the workshop for associational leaders at Biltmore Baptist Church. The workshop will help us do a better job.

Mrs. James McDougald W.M.U. Director

BROTHERHOOD

This organization for men and boys is one of the five church program organizations. Considering the teachings of Jesus and the commands He gave, we would say, "Every church needs this organization, not in name but functioning under God's guidance.

Baptist Men involves men 18 and up. Purpose: To involve men in missions through: Study/Fellowship, Mission Action, Prayer and Witness.

Royal Ambassadors is for boys six through high school. Purpose: To involve boys in missions through: Study/Fellowship, Mission Action, Prayer and Witness.

Men and boys are important to God. Jesus loves them. He said, "I am come that you might have abundant life." To be a member of a Royal Ambassador chapter or a Baptist Men's group will give a boy or a man an opportunity to live more abundantly.

Niles Howell Brotherhood Director

MUSIC

Music is something I think we all enjoy, especially when it is presented in a good spirit. How important is the music in your church to you? Can you imagine going to worship services without the choir and the congregation singing. It just would not be the same.

We had a very good Associational Carol sing at the Laurel Branch Baptist Church. Several churches presented different carols and we truly felt the true meaning of Christmas that night. Hopefully this is a thing that we will continue to participate in each year. Such worship and fellowship cause the heart to rejoice.

As we start a new associational year, let's start by being involved in the music of our church. Let us come together in some associational projects.

Tommy Pittman, Music Director

DEACON FELLOWSHIP

The days and months have slipped swiftly by and we have not had an associational meeting for deacons. It is our hope that all the deacons in the Yancey Association have been busy helping our churches fulfill their mission.

Deacons play a major role in a church. As long as there are those in our midst who are lost, as long as there are those in our communities with physical needs not being met, as long as our churches have potential for growth, as long as church members are not observing all the teachings of Jesus and as long as people in any place need to hear that Jesus loves them, deacons will need to give prayerful and dedicated leadership.

Mighty things happen in people's lives and in the church when deacons pray. The condition of many churches and the many problems of many people demand that deacons be men that give themselves to prayer.

We cannot change what was done or not done in the 1982-83 associational year. One month of the new associational year is gone but let us resolve to begin today to give our best to Jesus who loves us.

Billy Ray Bailey

Deacon Fellowship Chairman

SENIOR ADULT REPORT

On Thursday night, September 30, a covered-dish supper for the Senior Adults of Yancey Baptist Association was held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church with 31 persons attending. Blessing and welcome were given by Richard Muri, pastor. A hymn-sing was led by Michael Watson, minister of music, host church. The guest speaker was Ted Williams, director of the Department of Aging, North Carolina Baptist Convention.

On Thursday afternoon, December 9, a number of Yancey Baptists traveled to the North Carolina Baptist Retirement Home in Asheville where they gave a Christmas party for the residents and staff. Although, this is an annual affair, sponsored by the Senior Adults, many people of all ages were enlisted to help prepare for this event.

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Snow forced the cancellation of the parties which were scheduled in February and March. The next Senior Adult Emphasis is planned for September 29. The Senior Adult Coordinator in your church will be contacted concerning specific plans for this event.

If your church has not elected or appointed a coordinator, please do this. I hope each church will do this. I hope that sometime during the next 12 monmonths, each church will plan to recognize their senior adults members in some special way. Senior Adults are important!

Remember, I am ready to help if you need me.

We may not be as slender as we used to be. Our hair is turning gray. We may move a little slower As we go about our way. But we can be very useful. Please give us jobs to do. We'll do our very best. And it will make us happy too.

> Nellie Styles Senior Adult Coordinator

EVANGELISM

In the Scriptures we are told, "He that winneth souls is wise." Those that turn many to righteousness have the promise that they shall shine as the stars forever and forever. The God who describes those interested in lost people and made a promise to them is the God who speaks to our hearts today with the same message.

The gospel is "good news" not to be kept, but to be shared. Our churches are busy doing many good things and we are grateful for this. Is it possible, however, that Roland J. Leavell was right when he said, "Lack of concern for lost souls is the greatest weakness of the churches."

We believe that there is "Victory in Jesus." We do not believe that it is ever wise to assume that everything is fine. The letters of our 23 churches to the association reveal some facts we need to consider prayerfully.

15 churches baptized 49
(Last year 20 churches baptized 91)
Ratio or baptisms to church membership 1 to 58
(Last year ratio, 1 to 34)
8 churches reported no baptisms
(last year 4)

A revival of sincere concern for lost souls will make a difference in the life of any church. A slumbering church membership will be "stabbed awake," if motivated to "go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in."

Today our churches need members praying this prayer:

"Lead me to some soul today, Oh, teach me Lord just what to say; Friends of mine are lost in sin and cannot find their way."

"Few there are who seem to care, and few there are who pray. Melt my heart and fill my life, Give me one soul today."

- Will H. Haughton.

Fred Phoenix Chairman of Evangelism

STEWARDSHIP

The Christian doctrine of stewardship recognizes two fundamental truths: God is Lord of Creation; God is Lord of Redemption.

> "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

- Revelations 4:11

"Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof; for thou was slain and hath redeemed us to God by thy blood."

- Revelations 5:9

Stewardship does not mean the same thing to every person. For some it is dropping money in the offering plate at church. For some, it means to be responsible for all of life.

To look closely at Jesus Christ, the Master Steward, will help us to know what it means to be a good steward. We find Jesus as a boy saying, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business." Jesus committed to Him a trust and that He was responsible and accountable to God.

Several principles are involved in Biblical Stewardship:

- 1. God is owner
- 2. Man is to acknowledge God's Ownership
- 3. Man is to manage what has been given to him
- 4. Man will give an account

Giving money is a part of stewardship. A piece of pie is not the whole pie, neither is giving money all that is involved in stewardship.

The Bible challenges individuals to be good stewards. Churches have a responsibility in the area of stewardship, also. Every church member needs to study carefully the way the offering plate dollars are spent. Some questions need to be asked, "Is this money being used in a manner pleasing to God?" "Is the church being a good steward in separating the tithes and offering for local expenditures and mission expenditures?" The Biblical teaching about "Mine" and "Thine" is as hinding on a church as it is on an individual. The way the offering plate dollars are used reveals a great deal about a church's priorities.

How we spend our time says something about what we consider important. The use we make of our talents suggest what has first place in our lives. The giving of our tithes and offerings testify to willingness to let God open the windows of heaven and pour out for us His richest blessings.

"I think I heard a raindrop, Said an acorn half awake. Time I was up and doing. For I have an oak to make."

- Mary E. Hardy -

WHAT IF STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is love in action.

Stewardship is fundamental Christian living.

Stewardship is recognizing and acknowleding that we are trustees of time, talents, gospel truth, money, property, influence and personality

Stewardship is a sense of personal responsibility.

Stewardship is living in harmony with God and the universe.

Stewardship is not a gold-getting gadget; it is an enricher of souls.

Stewardship is life at its best-full, free, abundant, satisfying Christian living.

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Jack Hayser Stewardship/Cooperative Chairman

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

"The Cooperative Program is the channel through which Southern Baptists support the world mission committed to them by Christ in the Great Commission." Since 1925, Southern Baptists have elected to say, "We will join together to carry out the commands of Jesus who loved us and gave His life for us."

All Cooperative Program funds begin with the local church. Members of a local church decide on how the "offering plate dollars will be divided." Messengers from local churches to the State Convention determine the percentage of Mission funds that will be used for State causes and Southern Baptist Convention causes. During the Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, the messengers from local churches adopt a budget for the distribution of Cooperative Program funds.

Each Southern Baptist has a responsibility to be involved in making Christ known in every place and to every person. Jesus said "Go Ye." The Cooperative Program makes it possible for each of us to be obedient to His commands.

We are responsible for more than carefully separating our tithes and offerings. Our responsibility extends to expressing our convictions about the church budget. It is true that we have just one voice, but we have one voice and one day we will give an account of how we use that voice.

Great will be the day when all of the churches are informed and committed. We have yet to see what would happen if all churches would put the Cooperative Program in their budgets on a percentage basis and increase that percentage until God says it is enough.

"Prove me herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

- Proverbs 3:10b

FOREIGN MISSIONS

God has placed the world in our hearts. He has given us a responsive, dangerous, opportune moment in history. God is loving us to live a lost world.

R. Keith Parks

Southern Baptists have their marching orders from Jesus - "Make disciple of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)

In the 1982 Annual Report some informative statements are included.

- 1. All that Southern Baptists do overseas comes into sharpest focus in evangelism that results in churches.
- 2. Nearly 14 million Southern Baptists in 36,000 churches in the United States need to do missions boldly in the 1980s.
- 3. Missionaries fund responsiveness to the Gospel where-and-becausechurches are alive and witnessing in the midst of people for whom the gospel is not just good news, but new news.
- 4. In the 223 nations on earth today 32.6 percent of the world's 4.5 billion people are Christians. The total Christian community is adding new believers at the rate of approximately 23 million a year.
- 5. Churches must win new persons at the rate of 45 million every year between now and A.D. 2000 just to stay even with population growth.

Southern Baptists are committed to: reaching people, developing believers and strengthening families. We need to put our hands to the plow and not turn back.

More than 3,000 Southern Baptist Missionaries overseas work in 96 countries with 1.5 million Baptist members in 27,000 local churches and/or missions; and with 10,000 local pastors. This is truly a mighty army for the Lord.

During 1982, Southern Baptists gave 110.2 million dollars through the Foreign Mission Board to tell the story of Jesus' love; 41.8 percent through the Cooperative Program was given and 46.5 percent through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; 5.9 million dollars was given for the human need ministries of disaster aid and developmental projects focused on alleviating the root causes of hunger.

IN 1982, the Foreign Mission Board appointed 406 new Southern Baptist Missionaries. This was a 2.58 percent increase but a 3 percent annual personnel gain is necessary each year, if the goal of 5,000 missionaries overseas is reached by A.D. 2000.

Here are some facts about baptisms:-

In 1982, 140,844 new believers were baptized in overseas churches/missions to which Southern Baptist Missionaries relate.

Baptists around the world averaged one baptism for every 11 members -Southern Baptist Convention ratio is one for every 34 members.

The Foreign Mission Board allocated 8 million dollars for world relief projects. Beyond this Southern Baptists gave a record 5.9 million dollars for world hunger and relief in 1982. The Foreign Mission Board's human needs program is carried out primarily through local churches and missionaries overseas who are already involved in evangelism, education, medical or other ministries.

Twelve Baptist conventions who receive Southern Baptist missionaries are sending missionaries to other countries - Brazil, European Baptists, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Argentina, Spain, Jamaica, Mexico, Nigeria, Portugal, and West Germany. This is truly a great help in the effort to declare to every person that Jesus saves.

We need to know that in 1982, the budget was distributed this way: 12.22 percent - Home Office; 87.78 percent - Overseas Ministry. Since 1981, the Board has been committed to decrease the Home Office percentage each year.

God's children need to "attempt great things for God and expect great things from him." Every member of every church needs to be involved.

HOME MISSIONS

Dr. Tanner, in the 1982 Home Mission Board Report says, "God has presented us with a vision of reaching our land for Jesus Christ. That challenge can be met only if every Christian is willing to share the message of God's Redemptive and reconciliatory love with others."

The Home Mission Board serves in a dual role, as a direct missions agency and as a resource agency. The Board's funds are almost equally divided.

As a mission-sending agency, the Home Mission Board appoints missionaries. At the close of 1982, the Missionar force consisted of:

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Career Missionaries	872
Missionary Associate	689
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Church Pastoral Assistance	871
Language Pastoral Assistance	225
Field Personal Assistance	591
State Staff	87
National Consultants	21
	3430

These Missionaries serve in all 50 states, American Samoa, Puerto Rica, the American Virgin Islands, and Canada.

Fifty-two of these serve in North Carolina.

As a resource agency, the Home Mission Board provides materials which help local Baptist do a better job for Christ. Conferences and seminars are held to equip laypersons, ministers and missionaries. Workbook, planning guides, books andother helps are prepared to help churches and associations to more effectively fulfill their mission. Each year some additional 40,226 volunteers are involved in areas of special service and the Board endorses 1,568 chaplains in the military, in industries, hospitals, and institutions.

Southern Baptists need to realize that we are not to wait until people are willing to receive Christ because Christ has commanded that we go out into the highway and hedges and compel them to come in. A believer is under obligation to share the message of Jesus Christ.

Home Mission personnel (on the field and in the office) have seen the Christ and the field. The urgency of the task faces them every day.

Our mission in America is people centered -- people Christ loves. We are to follow Jesus' example. While on earth He ministered to people.

Mr. Tanner says: We must evangelize whether it is popular or not,

whether it fits the contemporary mood or not, whether it is difficult or easy. We must work while it is day.

Yancey Baptists have a responsibility in this area. With the hymn writer we need to say:

We will give, we will pray, We will witness everyday.

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions covers a multitude of mission and ministry opportunities across North Carolina. Primarily State Missions covers the work of seven departments of the Division of Missions and the three area missionaries. It also includes the coordination of the North Carolina Missions Offering and the Mountain State 200 (West Virginia Partnership).

Associational Development provides encouragement and assistance in the 80 associations to help them develop a strong program and ministry to meet the local needs and opportunities. Forty-three associations received financial assistance which involves cooperative planning.

Leadership training, conferences and retreats, and missions involvement continue to be provided by the Brotherhood Department. More and more men and boys are being involved in the various programs aimed at helping them be what God has called them to be.

One of the impressive areas of State Missions is that work is being done in Language Missions. There are now 19 different mission and Bible study groups meeting weekly, made up of those with Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese, Japanese, Laotian, Korean, and Chinese origin. The migrant program, refugee resettlement, literacy, and interfaith witness programs are all a part of this area of work.

Church Extension has been and will continue to be a major emphasis of State Missions. The organization of new work will be the major effort this year. As a part of this, a goal of enlisting 100 lay couples to serve as Volunteer Church Planters in North Carolina has been established to help us meet the Southern Baptist Convention goal to enlist 1000 churches to each start a new church type mission in 1983-84.

Fruitland continues to wield its influence in our part of the state. New buildings and a new structure of curriculum with four department counselors will make it possible for a ministry to more than 200 students at one time and will enable Fruitland to continue its program of developing ministerial leadership. This is certainly one of the great needs of our area.

Many important things are happening in other departments. Deaf, Cooperative Ministries (Seminary Extension, Special Ministries [Blind and Mentally Retarded Ministries]) are all providing leadership and pointing to opportunities for ministries.

The work that is being done and unmet needs challenge North Carolina Baptist to "pray without ceasing." Prayer alone will not get the job done -- money, volunteers, and Career Missionaries are needed.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I would like to challenge the churches of Yancey Baptist Association by pointing out the many things we miss by not being a part of the body.

Jesus commanded us to assemble ourselves together. In working together we share the achievements and the failures of one another. We learn by sharing with others.

I played baseball for many years. I learned it took cooperation and planning for the future to have a winning team. Only be keeping our goal in view and our eyes upon the ball could we ever hope to have a victorious team.

So it is with our association. We have 23 players on our rostrum, but only 14 participate through financial support this year (13 churches, Baptist Women at Jack's Creek).

We can only get this job done by cooperating as a team, listening to our Coach, the Holy Spirit, and remembering always the commands of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

John Powers, Missions Chairman

A "door of opportunity" was opened for Yancey Baptists this summer. The Toe River Campground Director, Mr. Jerry Richardson, called the office and asked that the association be responsible for a worship service each Sunday morning at the camp.

Miss Paula Williamson, US-2 missionary, found it possible to work three Sundays into her schedule. The other worship services have been/will be lead by lay persons, a Mission Action/Prayer Group and pastors.

Our hearts rejoice that we have been able to be involved as an association in this experience. THIS IS MISSIONS!

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

"The mission of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina is the care of dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives."

Our child care ministry includes:

Seven Family Services Centers

Group Homes - Mills Home, Kennedy Home, Odum Home, Broyhill Home

Emergency Care Homes

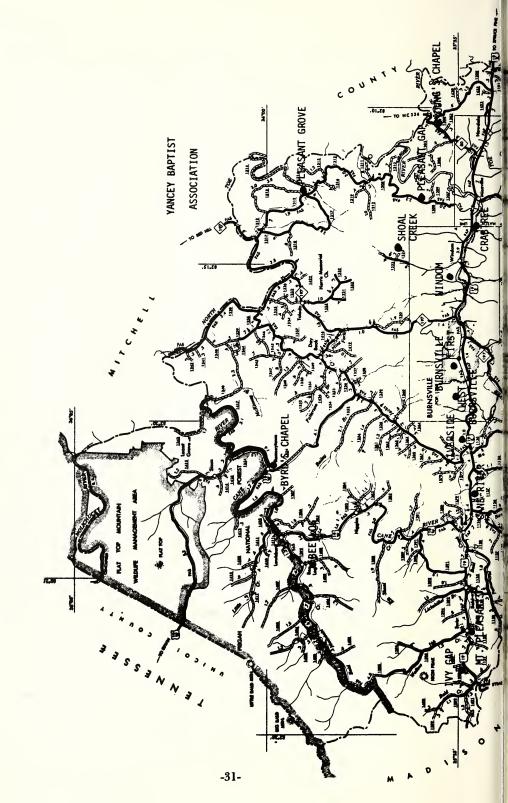
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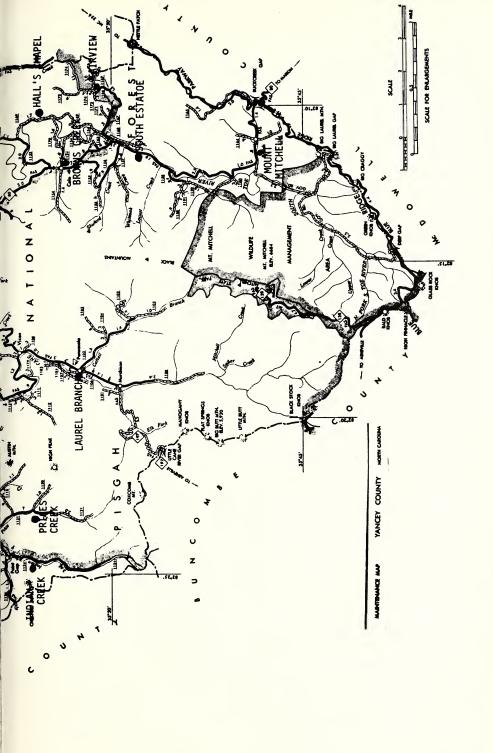
A Therapeutic Camping Program

A Child Development Center

In our area the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter, the Maternity Home, Craig Home, Broyhill Home, and the Moody Farm continued to meet the needs of young life. Through our gifts and our prayers, we can be involved in this ministry.

Dr. Michael Blackwell, on July 1, 1983, was welcomed by the Children's Homes as the right president. Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of





Trustees, made this statement, "We firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitments will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of children and families in need."

Dear Fellow Baptists:

We are thankful for what you have done for the Children's Homes. We know that Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me." It is our duty to care for children.

For years we have collected and sent to Thomasville, produce, canned fruits and vegetables and apples. We can do this again this year. The produce and other items will be taken to Vergis Anglin's on Bolen's Creek. Because of the F.D.A. regulations, this may need to be phased out. You will be informed about this.

This year the following churches shared produce and other items: Bolen's Creek, Cane River, Crabtree, Fairview, Hall's Chapel, Laurel Branch, Price's Creek, Windom, and Young's Chapel.

Yancey Baptist will need to at least double their offering. Churches will need to receive the North Carolina Missions Offering or give designated gifts to the Children's Homes. The Children's Homes need our financial support and our prayer support.

Cecil Huskins, Representative Children's Homes

BAPTIST HOMES

Through North Carolina Baptists, God continues to bless our Baptist Homes with meaningful blessings. We are grateful for this.

W.A. Poole, Executive Director

For the first five months of 1983, the Baptist Homes have received the following funds:

Cooperative Program	\$135,647.39
Undesignated NC Mission Offering	74,087.47
Designated Gifts	42,274.58
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Through these mission gifts, we were able to provide care for over 50 percent of the residents in the five Homes and Nursing Care Unit who have limited resources. Benevolent care exceeded the resources by \$132,975.00. This gap must be bridged. The Homes must receive more through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Mission Offering, if we provide for the needs of the residents. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.

The Baptist Homes have been a benevolent care ministry for 32 years. The trustees have had to put a hold on admissions of persons who do not have resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. This picture needs to be changed. The one way it can be changed is for giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Mission Offering to be increased.

Another step forward was the approval by the Trustees of a Capital Funds Campaign of \$2,500,000 for the meeting of needs on the Hayes Home Campus, Winston Salem. This challenge will meet some of the very vital needs of updating the Nursery Care Unit. Included in this updating will be a physical therapy room, patient dining room/activity area, and other vital needs related to food service. A second area of need includes the building of additional rooms at Hayes Home. This expansion will require additional money beyond the Capital Funds Campaign.

The needs of older persons in our nation become more acute with each passing day. We must focus more on their needs. We must provide as wisely as we can for them.

We believe that the future of the Homes' Ministry is in God's hands. We shall continue to look to Him for guidance.

Let me say to the churches of Yancey Baptist Association that these homes have needs. We need to support them. We need to spend more time in prayer for these Homes and we need to give more money.

Zula Jamerson Baptist Homes Representative

Home	Occupancy
Albermarl Baptist Home	27
Hayes Home	39
Apartments (7 units)	21
Nursing Care Unit	79
Hamilton Baptist Home	19
Yanceyville Baptist Home	26
WNC Baptist Home	48
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BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital has celebrated its sixtieth anniversary during 1983 by continuing to expand and improve its services.

During the year, the hospital has installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the department of Diagnostic Radiology. With the use of radio waves, this machine produces pictures as good as or better than standard X-rays and can also provide valuable information based on the body's chemistry without posing any radiation hazard.

Baptist Hospital is also providing a new treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks. The procedure attempts to dissolve clots in the coronary arteries feeding blood to the heart muscle by injecting a clot-dissolving drug through a catheter.

During the past year a survey team from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources designated the Hospital's Emergency Department as a Level I trauma center which indicates that the department offers all major services for serious injuries 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Because of these and other services provided by the Hospital, a total of 23,903 patients were admitted to its approximately 700 beds during the year for a total of 213,021 days of patient care. An additional 66,039 persons visited the Hospital's Emergency Room and Outpatient Clinics.

The department of Pastoral Care provided more than 14,000 hours of pastoral service to Hospital patients, their families, and the Medical Center staff besides leading at least four worship services each week in the Davis Memorial Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling division provided 14,493 hours of counseling to persons who had individual or family problems or concerns. The Clinical Pastoral Education division provided training at some level for more than 100 students. During the past year Dr. Mahan Siler, who has been with the department for 10 years, resigned as its director in order to return to the pastorate.

In order to provide the adequate care for its patients, Baptist Hospital employs approximately 3,500 people and has buildings and equipment valued at more than \$100,000,000. The operating budget for 1983 was \$101,000,000.

During the past year the Hospital trustees have approved plans for another major capital expansion program to begin when construction funds are available.

Careful management with continuing emphasis on cost-containment projects has made it possible for the Hospital to operate in the black with only a 4 percent room rate increase during the past year.

During the 1982-83 fiscal year the Hospital received from the churches of the Baptist State Convention a total of \$497,019 through the Cooperative Program and \$343,665 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Cooperative Program funds helped to underwrite the budget of the Pastoral Care Department and the gifts received through North Carolina Missions Offering assist financially needy patients in paying their hospital bills.

The Hospital administration and staff are deeply grateful to the Baptist State Convention and all its constituents whose leadership and support make it possible for the Hospital to provide these ministries.

The Hospital needs the support of every member of every church in our association. We can support the Hospital with our prayers. To the church at Ephesus Paul gave this challenge, "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the spirit" (Ephesians 6:18a). Individuals/churches can support our Hospital financially. The Baptist Hospital receives a percentage of the North Carolina Missions Offering. Churches not receiving this offering will give a special offering to the Hospital in May. God's word tells us that it is blessed to give than to receive.

Jesus said, "I was sick and ye visited me . . . In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye did it unto Me." (Matthew 25:40)

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Hospital Chairman

PUBLICATIONS

Homelife is not complete without Open Windows. Some of our churches supply both to members.

We as Christians have been COMMISSIONed to go on a MISSION (U.S.A.) to proclaim what the BIBLE (ical) RECORDs (er).

These are some of the publications available to you from the following locations:

The Commission: 3806 Monument Avenue

Richmond, Virginia 23230 Price: \$6.50

Mission USA: Home Mission Board

1350 Spring Street NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30367 Price: \$8.50

Biblical Recorder: Baptist Building

301 Hillsborough Street

Box 26568

Raleigh, North Carolina 27611 Price:

individual: \$7.00

club: \$6.00 budget: \$5.00

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder is celebrating 150 years of service to North Carolina Baptists. Founded by Thomas Meredith while he was pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, the Recorder is the fourth oldest among the 34 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, exceeded in age only by the Georgia, Kentucky, and Virginia papers.

The past 12 months have been a time of transition for the Recorder. R.G. Puckett became editor upon the retirement of Marse Grant in September, 1982. Lawrence E. High came as managing editor of Recorder from the editorship of the Maryland Baptist. Puckett is the only man in Southern Baptist life to have served four different state Baptists papers. High and Puckett are the only team of editors who have both served as editors of other state papers before coming to North Carolina.

The cost of second-class postage threatened the very survival of the state Baptist papers in 1982, including the *Recorder*. However, with the faithful support of subscribers, assistance from the state convention and tight management of finances, the paper is now stable and as secure as possible under present economic conditions. Future costs for second-class postage are unknown and greatly feared. Your prayerful concern at this point is earnestly requested.

The format of the paper was changed to tabloid from the magazine style which had served for approximately 40 of the 150 years of the *Recorder*. Economy of production and increased space by approximately 50 percent were the deciding factors. Those readers who preferred the magazine style have generally accepted the tabloid because of the money saved and the added amount of news coverage of North Carolina and Southern Baptists.

In March, the directors of the *Recorder* approved a plan to make circulation the highest priority in 1983. Churches are urged to put the paper in the budget so that every resident family receives a copy. Club plans are available for interested persons and key leadership in the church.

The editors and staff of the *Recorder* are grateful for the opportunity to have this ministry among North Carolina Baptists. We invite your news items, letters to the editor and items of general interest to all North Carolina Baptists. Most of all, the staff requests your prayer support and faithful reading of the *Biblical Recorder*, one of the largest and most influential Baptist papers in the history of Baptists in the United States.

We are all Publishers - as we go about our daily lives, we Publish Glad Tidings, Tidings of Peace, Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and Release.

Shall we pray for subscribers - To this publishing.

Jeannette VanPatten, Publications Chairman

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptists support seven colleges and universities. These are: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate. These colleges were founded upon, and continue to operate upon, the belief that truth comes through a revelation of Bible and the Holy Spirit.

The colleges strive to meet the educational, spiritual and financial needs of students. They are convinced that our society sometimes has a negative effect toward the purpose of creation. These Baptist colleges work to give young men and women a purpose for living and a realization that the Holy Spirit leads us to understand God's word.

The North Carolina Baptist colleges are a great part of Christian missions. Students are welcomed and aided spiritually, educationally, and financially by these institutions. It is the sincere desire of the colleges to serve under the Master Potter in molding young men and women in dedicated, strong Christian leaders for tomorrow.

The seven colleges have served in the ministry of Christian Education for a total of 764 years. These colleges are proud of their heritage and desire to be effective missions partners with the churches.

We can share in the college ministry through prayers and our financial support. We can also encourage the youth of our association to consider the advantages, and apply for admission to one of our Baptist colleges.

Sheila P. Ramsey, Christian Higher Education Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Southern Baptists, North Carolina Baptists, and Yancey Baptists are committed to education. This commitment led Southern Baptists to make possible through a Seminary Extension Department in-depth study for those who have a desire to know more and to be better equipped as servants of the Lord.

All of the seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have jointly sponsored the Seminary Extension Department for more than 30 years. In 1981, the six seminaries made the department part of a new Seminary External Education Department.

Southern Baptists have made possible the success story of Seminary Extension by enrolling in classes. During the last few years more than 10,000 persons per year have enrolled in one or more courses. These may be found in all 50 states and about 20 foreign countries.

For several years, Yancey Baptists (and others) have had the opportunity to be enrolled in a Seminary Extension Class. This year the class met with the West Burnsville Baptist Church. We are grateful to this church family. The facilities were adequate and our every need was graciously supplied.

Forty-two were enrolled. Our Area Missionary, James Lambert, was the teacher. As usual he did a job that makes one say, "He is *some* teacher. He knows his subject matter and he understands people." He challenges you to "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Revelations, one of the books in the Biblical area, was studied. There were differences in interpretations, but there was a oneness of spirit as each one was seeking to understand God's message.

Jim Buckner, Representative Seminary Extension

CHRISTIAN LIFE

The Christian Life Committee has three basic areas of responsibilities.

- 1. Christian Citizenship Education which provides legislative information on the work of the state general assembly. Such as defeating a proposed state lottery and supporting bills to crack down on drunken drivers.
- 2. Christian Family Life which provides information and educational opportunities for enrichment and promotion of the Christian life within the family.
- 3. Ministry to Senior Adults whereby workshops and conferences are held throughout the state to help provide special events and services.

Activities for the past year include the following:

- 1. A Christian Life Conference was held on May 31, 1983, at West Burnsville Baptist Church. The theme for the conference was "Living Life At It's Best In The Christian Home." All age groups participated with prominent speakers for each group. Several churches were represented at this conference.
- 2. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and several churches within the association contributed to this.
- 3. Family Day was held June 25 which included fun, food, and activities with the goal being a time of fellowship for the entire family and also a time of interaction with other Christian families within the association.

David Whitson, Chairman Christian Life Committee

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

We are grateful to our Lord for what your association has meant to the cause of social and civic righteousness in our state in the past 12 months. You have assisted the efforts of the League with appropriate action along with your prayers and financial support.

We wish to list just a few of the strategic issues where your voice was so influential.

I. SAFE ROADS ACTS OF 1983

Due to the growing problem of the needless slaughter of innocent men, women, and children upon our highways due to drinking drivers, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., to name a Task Force to study this problem and seek constructive recommendations to be presented to the 1983 General Assembly. He complied with this request, and the recommendations

of the Task Force were compiled into the Safe Roads Act of 1983. Even through the powerful beer-liquor-restaurant lobby along with other alcoholic retail groups were able to "water-down" some key provisions in this legislative packet, we at least have a measure that can be strengthened in the future to deal with the irresponsible drinking driver.

II. STATE LOTTERY

With the General Assembly seeking additional tax funds, it became apparent that an easy route for the politicians to take would be to put the state into the gambling business via to a statewide lottery.

The league organized the opposition to this issue. When the pro-lottery forces paraded representatives of the lottery industry extolling the "virtues" of such for North Carolina at a legislative public hearing, it was the Christian Action League that presented the adverse effects that a lottery would have upon our state.

It was through your letters, resolutions, and other contacts to your legislators that generated the opposition to the lottery and resulted in its defeat.

However, this is not a dead issue. Pro-lottery forces are seeking state tax funds for a Legislative Lottery Feasibility Study to prepare legislation for the 1984 mini-session of the General Assembly. May we not "grow weary in well doing" or we will get stuck with a lottery as we did with liquor-by-the-drink.

III. REFERENDUMS

In the past 12 months, you made it possible for the League to assist seven communities successfully in defeating various referendums. These were:

- 1. Archdale: Liquor-by-the Drink, ABC Liquor Stores, and Off-Premise Beer and Wine sales.
- 2. Newton: Liquor-by-the-Drink
- 3. West Jefferson: ABC Liquor Stores
- 4. Banner Elk: Liquor-by-the-Drink
- 5. Lenoir County: Liquor-by-the-Drink
- 6. Kings Mountain: ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premise Sales of Beer and Wine.
- 7. Elizabethtown: Liquor-by-the-Drink

Other referendums are pending.

CONCLUSION

Thank you again for making it possible for us to remain on the "firing line." May your churches continue to provide the prayer and financial support so that we might be an effective instrument for the cause of social and civic righteousness.

Tom M. Freeman, President Coy C. Privette, Executive Director Christian Action League

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Like the man from Galilee, the Bible Society idea had a humble beginning. God lit a lamp so the world could see the way - not through some famous preacher, but the teenage daughter of an ordinary Welsh weaver of wool cloth almost two centuries ago.

Mary Jones grew up in the misty hills of northern Wales. In the quiet evenings, her father would thrill her with stories from the scriptures. But Mary also longed for a Bible of her own.

The Jones family had little left over once food and shelter were paid for.

Certainly not enough for Mary's Bible.

For six years Mary worked hard at small jobs to earn the money to buy a Bible.

At long last the day came when she set off over the hills for the little town of Bale, 28 miles away. She even went barefoot so her shoes would be clean when she got there.

Arriving at Bale, Mary went to the home of the Rev. Thomas Charles, who had the only supply of Welsh Bibles in town. Can you imagine her bitter disappointment when she found he was out of stock? Her dreams were shattered!

But the pastor was deeply moved by Mary's tears, so much so he gave her

one of his own precious Bibles.

Pastor Charles told some people in London about Mary Jones, a group of men who could do something about it.

From this came the Bible Society movement. It was not long after, in 1816, that the American Bible Society was founded in New York.

Bible Societies today prepare Scriptures in hundreds of languages and in styles and sizes for everyone's needs. Every year they distribute hundreds of millions of Bibles and Scripture Portions. But none of this could be done without the help of people like you.

The Southern Baptist Convention, through Bold Mission Thrust, seeks to share God's Word with every man, woman, and child everywhere. Messengers of the convention meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, June of 1982, urged all churches, local associations, state conventions and convention agencies to support the American Bible Society as a part of their commitment to Bold Mission Thrust.

We can give as a church or as individuals. And to remember to pray for the work of the Bible Society. It is a *powerful* helper.

Mrs. Brooks Boone, Representative American Bible Society

THE WORD OF GOD

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

Scores have translated it.

Hundreds have burned it.

Ministers have preached it.

Theologians have fought over it.

Professors have taught it.

Atheists have denied it.

Missionaries have shared it.

Actors have dramatized it.

Some have made fun of it.

Believers have treasured it.

It was in the beginning.

It was with God.

It was God.

It is God.

And the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. John 1:4.

- Lyn Allison Yeager -

ANNUITY BOARD

"Nineteen hundred eighty-two has proven to be an epochal year for all of us at the Annuity Board. Even in the midst of varying interest rates, unemployment, recession and denominational unrest, the Annuity Board has continued to develop, market and service the retirement and insurance plans for the associations, churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention," and Annuity Board President, Darold H. Morgan.

Key statistical highlights in 1982 include:

- 1. A 10 percent 13th Check was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-82 received their 13th Check bonus in their monthly checks.
- 2. A total of \$30,663,412 was paid in retirement benefits.
- 3. Total assets administered by the board as of December 31, 1982 \$1,057,947,515 compared to \$896,535,999 on December 31, 1981.
- 4. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled \$455,009.
- 5. Membership records indicated that 18,111 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 65,855 in Plan B and 4,256 in Plan C.
- 6. Earnings on retirement and related funds for 1982 totalled \$108,923,263. This compares to \$46,068,904 for 1981 or an increase of \$62,854,359.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS 1983

Mem	er Accounts
Retirement Plans	and Benefits
Plan A (church-agency)	16,383
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	52,952
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	8,365
Variable Fund (church-agency)	4,256
Benefits Paid (Retirement & Relief)	\$30,663,412
Relief Recipiants	392
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Insurance	Members
Healt Insurance	25,796
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Healt Insurance. Group Life (church)	25,796 18,279 18,102 2,047

In Yancey nine churches and 10 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Three are still participating on the minimum of \$33.34 per month.

Charles Willis,

Annuity Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Have you ever received a "Mrs. Pig letter?" We want our 1983 report to be such a thank you note to North Carolina Baptists.

When our children were tots they, like other children, had their favorite story book that never was read enough to suit them. Even today as adults, they agree that *Postman of Bayberry Lane* was their favorite book. The gist of the story centered around Mrs. Pig who everyday met the postman at her mail box but to no avail. The postman felt "sorry" for Mrs. Pig because her box was always empty, so he suggested she have a party and invite all other ladies in the community, such as Mrs. Cow, Mrs. Horse, Mrs. Sheep, etc. The party was planned, the ladies came, and for days afterwards thank you notes were delivered by Mr. Postmas to Mrs. Pig. So, at our house, when thank you notes are written or received, we chuckle and remember with nostalgia that these are "Mrs. Pig letters."

We of the Foundation are indeed thankful for what Baptists of North Carolina are doing to guarantee support for the multitude of Christian missions and ministries carried on by Baptists. To serve in the Trustee role as managers of trust funds established by gifts from individuals, both living and through Will, is an exciting experience.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totalled \$8,214,696.00. Designated new additions to trusts were \$276,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totalled \$523,140.00. Investment asset market value gain during the year was \$398,812.00.

We are thankful for the facilities in the new Baptist Building, making it possible to have the staff in one suite of offices. It has been pleasant to welcome many adult church groups who have visited the new building.

We welcome other visits or opportunities to discuss with individuals effective estate planning alternatives involving Wills and trusts which could provide sustained support for Baptist cause(s) even beyond lifetime.

Edwin S. Coates Executive Secretary

US 2 MISSIONARY REPORT

I can't believe that a year is already gone and I'm starting my second year in Yancey, Mitchell, and Avery Associations. As I look back over my first year in Yancey Association, I still remember those first introductions and where they took place. Who can forget someone that you have met in the middle of a garden, or in the middle of a surprise snow storm. I have to admit that I have met many Yancey people in-very creative ways, but that's what makes it so interesting.

I know some of you remember those crazy games we played at the Associational Family Day. Well, I have been playing hide and seek with the churches all year. Needless to say, I am still seeking to find some of them. The mountain roads are challenging my direction and driving abilities. I hope I will be able to find all of the churches before the two years are up.

All these personal contacts and events have given me insight into an associa-

tion that reaches out and cares for people in need. Your youth have reached out and touched me with their love this year, and I admit that I have pushed their love to the limit. A few weeks ago I started a campground program at Black Mountain. I asked several youth and an adult to help me in this ministry. I'm sure they would have had second thoughts if they had known that they would be marching behind me singing "When the Saints Go Marching In" while I was playing a bathroom plunger. But the good part about it, the group liked it and got to sing "When the Saints Go Marching Out" when it was over. I'm not sure how much love was left for me that night. I'm grateful for all the youth who have accepted me and participated in the youth activities this year. Your belief in me has made it all worthwhile.

As I prepare for my second year as a US-2 Missionary, I pray that the association will continue to support the youth program. It is my dream that all the churches will join together in the bond of God's love.

Paula Williamson, US 2 Missionary

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Dear Yancey Baptists,

As we begin a new associational year, we have to look at our past records to see how well we have done and to see where we could make improvements. Thirteen churches supported our Yancey Association with their monies. We are indeed thankful for these who supported our association and do pray for their continued support. The Budget Committee requests that you might consider increasing your financial support to cover increasing costs for running our association.

As Chairman of the Budget Committee, I urge the churches that did not support our Yancey Association with their monies, to recognize that for us to have a strong, well organized association, churches must pray and support our association financially. It is my personal prayer for 100 percent participation in our association.

Everett Crout, Chairman Budget Committee



RECEIPTS

Associational Missions, July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

Church	Budget	Annuals	Annuity	_Total
Bank's Creek	\$	\$ 9.00	\$	\$ 9.00
Bee Log		9.00		9.00
Blue Rock		15.00		15.00
Bolen's Creek	1,594.03	50.00		1,644.03
Brown's Creek	547.92	30.00		577.92
Burnsville, First	3,600.00	60.00		3,660.00
Byrd's Chapel		6.00		6.00
Cane River	396.97	35.00		431.97
Crabtree		15.00		15.00
Fairview	60.00	25.00		85.00
Hall's Chapel	25.00	15.00		40.00
Ivy Gap		10.00		10.00
Laurel Branch	333.97	25.00		358.97
Mount Mitchell		25.00		25.00
Mount Pleasant	1,250.00	75.00		1,325.00
Pleasant Gap	1,205.62	25.00		1,230.63
Pleasant Grove	157.00	10.00		167.00
Price's Creek		18.00		18.00
Riverside		22.50		22.50
Shoal Creek	500.00	35.00		535.00
South Estatoe	240.00	27.00	240.00	507.00
West Burnsville	5,826.82	75.00		5,902.82
Windom		10.00		10.00
Young's Chapel		25.00		25.00
Jack's Creek				
Baptist Women	20.00			20.00
TOTALS	\$15,758.33	\$651.50	\$240.00	\$16,649.83

Wanda Robertson, Treasurer

EXPENDITURES

PROMOTION		
Sunday School	\$	192.85
Woman's Missionary Union		57.00
Youth		36.81
Other (Christian Life Conferences)	_	50.00
Total	\$_	336.66
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	\$	5,500.44
Secretary		841.11
Clerk (Honorarium)		100.00
Treasurer (Honorarium)		100.00
Total	\$	6,541.55

OPERATING EXPENSES	
Rent	\$ 480.00
Telephone	449.55
Electricity	98.46
Fuel	359.43
Supplies	800.04
Car Allowance (Director)	3,999.06
Insurance (Director)	360.50
Retirement (Director)	1,500.00
Convention/Conference	45.27
Equipment	266.14
Total	\$ 8,358.44
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MISCELLANEOUS	
Travel Honorarium/Nane Starnes	\$ 50.00
Sympathy/Mrs. Jeanette Van Patten	25.00
Postage, Phone Calls/Clerk	11.48
Christmas/US 2er	20.00
Christmas/Valencia	20.00
Christmas/Director	200.00
Ink Pads	28.05
Repairs on Duplicator	57.21
Travel, etc./US-2 Missionary	200.00
Annuals	545.25
Total	\$ 1,156.99
Received from churches (Budget)	\$15.758.33
Received from churches (Annuals)	651.50
Received from South Estatoe (Annuity)	240.00
,,	\$16,449.83
Received from State Convention	5,850.00
Accessed from State Convention	\$22,649.83
Budgeted Expenditures	16,393.64
Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 6,106.19
	\$ 0,100.19
DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES	
Travel, etc./US-2 Missionary	\$ 600.00
State Convention	
Seminary Extension Class	870.00
Class members, State Convention	
Nat Howell's Mission (Work) Trip to Haiti	130.00
	\$ 1,600.00

Wanda Robertson, Treasurer

THE YANCEY BAPTIST BUILDING FUND

The Yancey Baptist Building Fund as of June 1, 1983 was \$7,355.35. With every contribution, the reality of an associational building comes closer to reality. The need is apparent to those who have concerned themselves with the past insufficient quarters.

I feel honored to be a part of the effort in getting this project started. My own place as a "seed grower" has been fulfilled and I recognize that a chairman of greater leadership ability is needed. To that end I am now stepping aside but I fully support the effort in every way.

A PICE OF PROPERTY IS NEEDED!

Nat Howell, Chairman **Building Fund Committee**

BUILDING FUND

July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

Lester Wing's	\$ 60.00
Louise Eckstorm	285.00
Joseph Godwin/Memory of Viola Thompson	25.00
Madge Carter	100.00
Mount Pleasant	25.00
Tensie Bailey	20.00
Sue Fitzgerald	10.00
Mount Pleasant	25.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Women	30.00
Mount Pleasant	25.00
Lester Murphey/Memory of Stuart Van Patten	50.00
Lester Wing's	60.00
Harriett Buckner	11.00
Mount Pleasant	25.00
Shoal Creek	25.00
Mount Pleasant	25.00
Madge Carter/Honor of Nat Howell	50.00
South Estatoe/Honor of Miss Hilliard - Christmas	25.00
Lester Wing's	40.00
Evelyn Pate	10.00
Brooks Boone's/Memory of Rev. & Mrs. Ben Lee Ray	100.00
Mount Pleasant	25.00
Sam Ball's	100.00
	\$1,276.00
Balance from Last Year\$5,880.79	
1982-1983 Deposits. 1,276.79	
\$7,156.79	
\$7,150.79 Interest through June 1983	
GRAND TOTAL	

Wanda Robertson, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET 1983-1984

PROMOTION EXPENSE		
Sunday School	\$ 400.00	
Church Training	100.00	
Brotherhood	100.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Music	100.00	
Youth	200.00	
Other	100.00	
Total		\$ <u>1,100.00</u>
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	\$6,500.00	
Office Secretary	1,567.80	
Treasurer (Honorarium)	100.00	
Clerk (Honorarium)	100.00	
Total		\$ 8,267.80
OPERATING EXPENSE		
Office Rent	\$ 720.00	
Office Supplies	1,000.00	
Office Equipment	1,000.00	
Telephone	550.00	
Fuel - Electricity	900.00	
Director's Car Allowance	4,000.00	
Convention Expense	600.00	
Insurance - Retirement	1,860.50	
Housing Allowance	0.00	
Utility Allowance	0.00	
Total		\$ <u>10,630.50</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Total		\$21,498.30

Missions Committee is making a request to General Board for some financial help. If granted, churches will still need to increase their giving to reach this budget.

Everett Crout, Chairman Budget Committee

CLERK'S APPRECIATION

Dear Church Clerks: :

For nearly 22 years, we've worked together as I've served as clerk of Yancey Baptist Association. When informed of the retirement plans of Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, I too, asked to be replaced, as I have worked very closely with her through the years.

My heart is filled with gratitude as I reflect on the friendships that have been formed during this time and of the progress we've made in the preparation of our church letters. Our annual has grown in size and has improved in many ways.

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This had been due to the faithfulness and dedication on your part. Thank you for attending the clinics and your willingness to continue to learn to improve.

There just aren't words to express the appreciation I feel for you! May God richly bless each of you now and always!

Your Friend, Nellie Styles

Every summer during July, There is a job to do. Church letters start coming in, And checks for annuals too.

Church membership must be recorded, Sunday School, Bible School too. Don't forget the number of tithers, And all things that churches do.

Meals are late, sometimes it's true, But there is much work to be done. Canning must wait, freezing too. Those letters keep coming in - one by one.

Finally comes the day before the annual meeting. We're very busy, you see. Putting together those Books of Reports They get larger every year, we agree.

The meetings are quickly over Proceedings must be written that night. Now we're ready for the printers. Hope it turns out all right.

Annuals received and delivered. Ready for a little rest. A feeling of peace and contentment. Knowing I've done my best!

NELLIE STYLES

DATE CHURCH LETTERS RECEIVED

EARLY BIRD HONOR ROLL

Youngs Chapel	July 5	Bank's Creek	July 11
Windom	July 6	Shoal Creek	July 11
Mount Pleasant	July 7	First Baptist	July 12
Cane River	July 8	South Estatoe	July 12
Pleasant Grove	July 9	Laurel Branch	July 12
Fairview	July 11	Byrd's Chapel	July 12
Mount Mitchel	July 11	Brown's Creek	July 12
West Burnsville	July 11	Price's Creek	July 12

OTHERS RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS

Bolen's Creek	July 13	Bee Log	July 17
Hall's Chapel	July 13	Riverside	July 18
Pleasant Gap	July 15	Crabtree	July 18
Blue Rock	Tuly 16		• •

STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

We are coming to a new beginning in our association. Miss Hilliard, who has served faithfully for 40 years, will be retiring December 31. We express a word of sincere appreciation to her and wish for her a restful and beautiful retirement. The task of obtaining a new Director of Missions call for the participation of each church prayerfully, cooperatively, and diligently. I will promise to be as democratic as possible in our search for a new Director of Missions. The first meeting will have two purposes: (1) form a job description and guidelines; (2) form a Search Committee.

An alarming fact is that our churches are reporting a decline in baptisms - Pastors, we must be about our "Fathers" business. The purpose of the church is to teach, baptize, minister, disciple and emphasize missions. Let us not forget that our charge and challenge is from the Master.

Lester Murphey, Moderator

1943-1983 — These are the years that I have been privileged to live in God's "garden spot" of the world and to work with some of His choice people. My storehouse of memories is filled with sweet memories of these years that will ever be a blessing to my life.

James Barrie recognized one of God's gifts when he said, "God has given us memories that we may have roses in December." Memories are precious and they become more precious with every passing day. Thank you, Yancey Baptists, for filling my cup full and running over.

Difficult describes some of the experiences of the years. It has been necessary to write failure over many of our goals and plans. There have been times we could rejoice on victories won and from the heart sing, "Great things He has done."

The fields are white unto harvest. Today God is calling us, Yancey Baptists, to believe in our hearts and to express in our deeds that He is a great God. In this hour He would have us to remember who we are and to realize we need to be cleansed by God and filled with His power and presence. This is the day we need to see the world as the field and to hear Him say, "Who will go for me?" Now is the time for us to answer, "Lord, use me."

Your Missionary

I know it is dangerous to make a list of people to remember because of what they have done. I am not making a complete list - only naming a few who you need to know about.

Valencia Thomas Proffitt served this year as secretary and did her usual good job. She is going to be missed.

Rita Chandler proved to be a "good Samaritan." She has spent hours typing for the Book of Reports. To her, I would say, "Well done."

Madge Carter is a volunteer that any association would appreciate. She is an excellent proof reader, poster maker and it is very handy to have her around.

The Bill Anglin family has again served as the "yard keepers." To them we would express appreciation.

Paula Williamson, US-2 missionary has been a joy to work with. We know she has left her footprints here and will continue to for another year.

To every Yancey Baptist and other friends who have helped to make this year what it has been, many thanks and God bless you.

FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES

"Write the vision and make it plain upon tables that he may run that readeth it."

Yancey Baptist Association hear this: We have written, we have printed, but - God has recorded our history. Will our record echo - Me'ne-Me'ne-Tekel-Uphar'-Sin???

As we gather here for our 150th Annual Meeting let us hear what history has written.

For two consecutive years (1982-83) all the Baptist churches of this association have participated in full scale Vacation Bible School. This has not happened since 1945 (38 years).

A first for Yancey Baptist Association "Family Day" at Burnsville Recreational Park. This was planned and promoted by the Youth Committee. Miss Paula Williamson, US 2 Missionary, served as coordinator and director of the activities.

A fully graded Christian Life Conference - the theme: "Living Life at its Best in the Home." This was planned and promoted by the Christian Life Committee under the leadership of the chairman, David Whitson.

Miss Paula Williamson has been in our area working with our association and two other associations, Mitchell and Avery, since September, 1982. She was commissioned by the Home Mission Board as a US 2 Missionary. She will be here for one more year.

This paragraph is written with a guilt complex. When I wrote our Director of Missions, she reviewed the past 40 years to me. I was informed that we had the smallest number of baptisms for 1982 than any of the last 40 years.

Lay people from the top to the bottom, don't fault your pastor for this. Let's be fair and honest and listen to Apostle Peter as he speaks every so loudly in I Peter 4:17 — "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the House of God. (Christians): and if it first begin at US, what shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel of God?" (Selah)

As we close this year of history it brings a note of sadness by the word withdrawal sent to our Clerk by letter. For sake of the record I will give the following transcript:

Mrs. Jess Styles Box 331 Burnsville, North Carolina 28714 On Wednesday night, July 6, 1983, a Business Meeting was held at Ivy Gap Baptist Church.

During this meeting it was voted on, without any opposition, to withdraw membership from the Southern Baptist Association. We feel we can no longer support the association without compromising our convictions.

Your cooperation on this request of withdrawal will be greatly appreciated.

Our thanks, in Christian Love, Ivy Gap Baptist Church

This concludes our report for another year of service in God's Kingdom. Are we challenged or defeated?

In the Master's Name, Harold Lusk, Historian

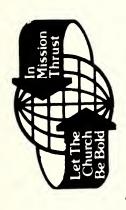
HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING YEAR

BROWN'S CREEK: Installed kitchen.

PLEASANT GAP: Organized a Baptist Women's Group.

SOUTH ESTATOE: Ordained Gary Shuford as deacon. Installed a water fountain in memory of Stuart Van Patten.





HISTORICAL TABLE

Preacher	Horace McLeroy,	Dennis Thurman	G.E. Freeman	Dennis Helms	Richard Muri
Clerk	Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles
Moderator	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles	Lester Murphey	Lester Murphey
Church	Mount Pleasant (1st day) Young's Chapel (2nd Day)	Cane River (1st Day) Bolen's Creek (2nd Day)	West Burnsville (1st Day) Fairview (2nd Day)	First Baptist (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	Brown's Creek (1st Day) Laurel Branch (2nd Day)
Year Date	1978-August 1-2	1979-August 7-8	1980-August 5-6	1981-August 4-5	1982-August 3-4

The 1983 Annual
of the
Yancey Baptist Association
includes the following
Statistical Tables
for your further
information and reference.

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73	Backyard Bible Club enrollment							1															
72	Mission V. B. S. enrolment							1															
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70	Number ethnic Sunday School members			-				1			•												
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29	Bible Study groups enrolment																						
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CONSTITUTION OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

REVISED AUGUST 1978

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of WORLD MISSIONS.

ARTICLE III — AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Church, ordained Ministers with membership in the member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.
- Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.
- Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.
- Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

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ARTICLE V — MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Any person having served two successive terms as Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself in that position. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The *Moderator*, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator*, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

Section 3. The *Clerk*, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer*, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. *Minister of Music*, who will plan and direct the music for the Annual Meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The *Historian*, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The *Director of Sunday Schools*, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for and conducting an Association-wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The *Vacation Bible School Director*, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The *Director of Church Ministries and Training*, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational-wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The *Director of Women's Missionary Union*, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The *Director of Brotherhod*, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The *Director of Media Services*, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The *Director of Youth Ministries*, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than July 12.

ARTICLE VII — CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairman shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whee duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of forstering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MIS-SION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a oncea-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association-wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to describe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appiont a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxilliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer; Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors in the Association; and one layman from each church in the Association, elected by the church. Each church will have only two (2) voting members on this committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. This committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

(3) This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July, and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

(4) Meetings may be cancelled when necessary with proper notification given each member of the committee. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator at his discretion and with proper notification.

(5) A reminder of the Executive Committee meetings shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by other mail.

(6) Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Steardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Modera-

tor. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

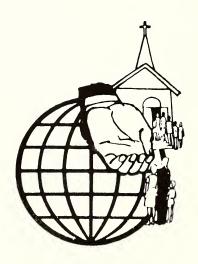
Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 6. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, W.M.U. and Brotherhood shall be ex officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of twothirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.





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Tensie Bailey, Brooks Hensley.

BROWN'S CREEK: Miss Barbara Smith, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. Henry Silver, Mrs. Dan Allen.

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BYRD'S CHAPEL: None

CANE RIVER: Mr. Bill Ball, Mr. Burl Maney, Mrs. Burl Maney, Mrs. Avis Hensley, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mr. Crate Higgins.

CRABTREE: John J. Huntley, Dorothy Huntley, Wesley McCurry, Edd Thomas, Gladys Thomas, Johnny Johnson.

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HALL'S CHAPEL: Rev. Jerold Young, Elizabeth Young, Barbara Grindstaff, Harold Bolick, Barbara Bolick.

LAUREL BRANCH: Mrs. David Griffith, Mrs. Billy B. Wilsion, Mrs. J.E. Wilson, Mrs. Brooks Boone.

MOUNT MITCHELL: Dollie Wilson, Jesse Willis, Cecil Huskins, Wilma Huskins, Dorothy Ray, Missy Robinson.

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PLEASANT GROVE: Lawrence Glenn, Enzy Letterman, Elmer Sparks, Van Johnson, Joan Thomas.

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RIVERSIDE: None

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SOUTH ESTATOE: Barbara Freeman, Opal McDougald, Martha Autrey, Regina Young.

WEST BURNSVILLE: Mr. Harold Lusk, Mrs. Nancy Holcombe, Mrs. Barbara Pittman, Mrs. Alta Higgins, Mrs. Doris McFadden, Mr. B.T. Howell, Jerry Holcombe.

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Mrs. Maude Buchanan Mr. James Briggs

Mr. Charley Gurley

Calendar

OCTOBI	ER Emphases: Cooperative Program; Outreach Month
9-11	Regional Evangelism Conference - Asheville
7-13	Enrollment Week/Church Program Organizations
26-27	Baptist Young Women's Convention - Ridgecrest
	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat - Caraway
28	High Attendance Day - Sunday School/Church Training
NOVEM	BER Emphases: Children's Homes;Stewardship and Budget Promotion
2	January Bible Study Clinic - Mars Hill College
4-11	Royal Ambassador Week
10-11	NC Baptist Men's Convention - Asheville
11	American Bible Society Day
12-14	NC Baptist State Convention - Asheville
18-21	Foreign Mission Study
22-24	Small SS Leadership Retreat - Ridgecrest
26	"M" Night
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9	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
30	Foreign Mission Day
	Launching Day of Reading the Bible through in 1985
JANUAR	
6-11	January Bible Study
13	Witness Commitment Day
27	Baptist Men's Day
FEBRUA	RY Emphases: Baptist Retirement Homes; Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools
3	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4- 5	Statewide Evangelism Conference - Greensboro
10-17	Focus on WMU
10	Race Relations Sunday
14	Area Doctrinal Training Seminaries
17	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
17-20	Home Mission Study

MARCH	Emphasis, Home Missions
3-10	Emphasis: Home Missions Week of Prayer for Home Missions
10	Home Missions Day
10-17	Youth Week
15-16	WMU Annual Session - Winston Salem
16	Associational Youth Night
17	Youth Sunday, Local Church
25-26	Regional Growing and Evangelistic Church Seminar - Asheville
APRIL	Emphases: Life Commitment and Church Vocations; Church Media Librarians
15-17	Planned Growth in Giving, State Conference - Ridgecrest
19-20	Lad-Dad Overnight Camp (Grades 1-3) - Caraway
	State Acteens Convention - Ridgecrest
21	Cooperative Program Day
22-26	Baptist Doctrine Study
25	Pastor's Seminar: Pastoring Older Individuals and Their Families - Asheville
26-27	Crusader Overnight Camp - Ridgecrest
27	Mission Friends Leader/Baptist Young Women Retreat
28	Life Commitment Sunday
MAY	Emphases: Baptist Hospital; Tournaments
1- 3	Senior Adult Conference - Ridgecrest
3	Senior Adult Day
5-12	Christian Home Week
5	Family in Bible Study Day
6	Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic
17	Area Youth Bible Drill/Youth Speakers' Tournament - Hendersonville
18	State Children's Bible Drill - Hendersonville
19	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
20-27	Associational Emphasis Week
JUNE	Emphases: Vacation Bible School; World Hunger Month
2	Religious Liberty Sunday
9-10	WMU (SBC) Annual Meeting - Dallas, Texas
11-13	Southern Baptist Convention - Dallas, Texas
16 23	Offering for World Hunger
30	Annuity Board Sunday Christian Citizenship Sunday
JULY	Emphases: Christian Literature; State Paper; Denominational Publications; Missionary Magazines
1- 5	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship - Mars Hill College
14	Associational WMU Annual Meeting
19-20	Workshop for Associational WMU Officers
AUGUST Emphases: Annual Meeting; Music	
4	Day of Prayer for World Peace
6- 7	Annual Meeting - Fairview (1st Day), Mount Pleasant (2nd Day)
18-24	WMU Week - Ridgecrest
18-25	Church Music Growth Week
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SEPTEMBER Emphasis: North Carolina Missions

- 1- 7 Brotherhood Leadership Week
 - 8 Single Adult Day
- 10 Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
- 15-22 Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions
- 29-Oct. 6 Preparation Week for Program Organizations
 - 29 "Celebration Day" 8.5 by 85 Climax

Proceedings

of the

Yancey Baptist Association

THEME: "The Preaching of the Cross...is the Power of God" Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18

Tuesday Afternoon, August 7, 1984 SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

- 1. The 106th annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with an organ-piano duet by Beverly Dulaney and Faye Hughes. The host church was Shoal Creek Baptist Church. Richard Muri, Moderator, presided.
 - 2. Marvin Greenway led the call to worship, "Christ is All I Need."
 - 3. Glen Freeman, pastor of South Estatoe Baptist Church, led in prayer.
 - 4. The program, as printed, was adopted as the agenda for the meeting.
- 5. Daniel Whetstine, pastor of the host church, welcomed messengers and visitors.
- 6. Mr. Muri asked that all persons making motions to please have them written, and when making or seconding a motion to stand, state their name, and state the name of their church.
- 7. Mr. Muri read Article IV, Section 5 of the Constitution which states: "Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have the right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches." Mr. Muri then stated that there were some persons here who wish to be seated as messengers whose names did not appear on their Church Letter. He asked if the group wished to seat them. Glen Freeman made the motion that duly elected messengers from cooperating Baptist Churches be seated. Lawrence Glenn seconded. Motion carried.
 - 8. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Place and Preacher, 1985: Daniel Whetstine, Chairman; Virginia Boone; Ralph Griffith.

Hospitality: Wanda Robertson, Chairman; Doris Hunter; Mrs. Troy Ray.

Place and Preacher, 1986: Lester Murphey, Chairman; Mrs. Burl Maney; Harold Lusk.

- 9. Dennis Helms made the following motion: "Since there is no provision for following parliamentary procedure in our Yancey Associational Constitution, I move we follow the parliamentary procedures and rules in Robert's Rules of Order during this Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association." Tim Babb seconded. Motion carried.
- 10. John J. Huntley led in the theme interpretation "The Preaching of the cross. . . is the Power of God."
 - 11. Marvin Greenway led the group in the hymn "At Calvary."
- 12. Dr. Alex Booth, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, spoke to us about his institute. He gave a slide presentation showing one student's experiences leading to, through, and away from Fruitland.
- 13. A roll call by Lavonne Murdock, clerk, revealed 15 churches were represented with 100 members from these churches and 3 visitors for a total present of 103
 - 14. Visitors were welcomed by Richard Muri, Moderator.
 - 15. Pastors introduced themselves.
 - 16. The hymn "Amazing Grace" was sung by the group.
- 17. Mr. Muri presented a report from the Executive Committee and a report on the state of our association. He further stated that the Planning Committee for this Annual Meeting would like to recommend to future Planning Committees: 1. Use as many of our pastors as possible. 2. Use our institutions and agencies on a rotating basis. 3. Include a doctrinal sermon using our "Baptist Faith and Message".
- Mr. Muri then reported on what the Search Committee for a Director of Missions had done this year. 1. They sat down first and discussed what needed to be done and decided to write a survey and get it out to the churches to see what kind of person is wanted by the Association. 2. The survey was written and taken to the churches. 5. The search began. Inquiries were sent out. Phone calls were made. People from around the state were contacted to find qualified people. 6. Resumes were studied and some were interviewed. 7. But at the last meeting, they decided that God had not yet spoken. God's person was not there.
- Mr. Muri stated that they were not sorry for the delay. The Search Committee wants the person they believe God wants to lead us. They will not recommend anyone until they find that person.
- 18. Cathy King from West Burnsville Baptist Church sang "He's Everything to Me" accompanied by Lavonne Murdock.
- 19. Harold Bennett, Jr., pastor of West Burnsville Baptist Church, preached the Annual Sermon. The scripture he used was II Kings 7:1-15.
 - 20. The benediction and blessing was given by Glen Freeman.

TUESDAY NIGHT

- 21. The evening session began with quiet music by Beverly Dulaney, organist and Faye Hughes, pianist. Harold Bennett, Jr., Vice-Moderator, presided.
 - 22. The Call to Worship "Christ Is All I Need" was sung by the group.
- 23. Marvin Greenway led the group in the hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him."
 - 24. Marvin Greenway, Pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, led in prayer.

25. John J. Huntley, pastor of Crabtree Baptist Church, led in the theme interpretation.

26. Roll Call of churches by Lavonne Murdock, clerk, revealed 15 churches were represented with 105 members and 2 visitors present for a total of 107.

27. Ken Carter from the Home Mission Board brought a message on the cross. He used Luke 23:27 and following.

28. The hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the group.

29. The Shoal Creek Baptist Church Choir sang "His Love and Glory are Mine" and "He's My King".

30. Eugene Ridley, evangelist, brought the closing message.

31. Lester Murphey led in the closing prayer.

Wednesday Morning, August 8 CANE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

- 32. The Wednesday morning session opened with quiet music by Betty Jo Banks, organist and Louise Metcalf, pianist.
 - 33. The Call to Worship "Christ Is All I Need" was sung by the group.
- 34. Marvin Greenway led in the hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."
- 35. Lawrence Glenn, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, led in
- 36. Messengers and visitors were welcomed by Robert Melvin, pastor of the host church.

37. John J. Huntley led in the theme interpretation.

38. The clerk, Lavonne Murdock, was asked to make a roll call of churches. It was determined that 15 churches with a total of 115 members were represented. There were 5 visitors present for a total present of 120.

39. Mr. Muri announced it was time for the election of officers and asked Bill Riddle, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, for a report. Following his report, there was a lengthy discussion in which it was agreed that if a church had more than two persons eligible for the Executive Committee that the church could decide which were voting members and that the voting members could vary from meeting to meeting.

Mr. Muri asked for other nominations. There were none. Mr. Riddle moved that we accept the nominees recommended by the Nominating Committee. Cecil Huskins seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Cecil Huskins made the motion that we recognize the churches' right to elect their own two voting members on the Executive Committee from their pastor, Executive Committee Representative and any eligible associational officers, with the understanding that the two voting members do not always have to be the same two. Harold Bennett, Jr. seconded. Motion carried.

Marvin Greenway made the motion that a committee be formed consisting of one representative from each church who wishes to send one, to study the Yancey Baptist Constitution and bring back to the 1985 Annual Meeting their report on any necessary changes. Daniel Whetstine seconded. Harold Bennett moved that we amend the motion to say "That each church select one qualified lay-member elected by the church to serve." Burl Maney seconded. After discussion, vote on the amendment carried. The motion is now that a

committee be formed consisting of one qualified lay-member elected by each church who wishes to send one, to study the Yancey Baptist Constitution and bring back to the 1985 Annual Meeting their report on any necessary changes. After some discussion, Harold Bennett, Jr. called for a vote. Motion carried.

Evelyn Pate moved we extend the business session to elect officers. Lawrence Glenn seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Muri yielded the floor to Mr. Bennett to preside. Mr. Bennett opened the floor for nominations for moderator. Ralph Shepherd nominated Richard Muri. Scott Muri seconded. Mr. Bennett asked for other nominations. Marvin Greenway moved nominations cease and that Mr. Muri be elected by acclamation. Harold Lusk seconded. Motion carried. Mr. Muri opened the floor for nominations for Vice-Moderator. Jessie Willis nominated Harold Bennett, Jr. Harold Lusk seconded. Cecil Huskins moved that nominations cease. Lee Dulaney seconded. Motion carried. Mr. Bennett was elected Vice-Moderator. Floor was opened for nominations for clerk. Evelyn Pate nominated Lavonne Murdock. Harold Lusk seconded. Pam Anglin moved nominations cease. Virginia Boone seconded. Motion carried. Lavonne Murdock was elected clerk.

- 40. Calvin Knight, from Baptist Hospital brought a report about work at Baptist Hospital.
 - 41. Marvin Greenway led in the hymn "Send the Light."
 - 42. Bob Melvin introduced the next speaker, John McGee.
 - 43. First Baptist Youth Choir sang selections from "Celebrate Life."
 - 44. John McGee brought the missions message.
 - 45. Robert Melvin gave instructions for the meal.
 - 46. Lawrence Glenn gave the benediction and blessing.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 47. The afternoon session opened with quiet music by Betty Jo Banks and Louise Metcalf.
 - 48. Harold Bennett, Jr., Vice-Moderator, presided.
 - 49. The Call to Worship "Christ Is All I Need" was sung by the group.
 - 50. Marvin Greenway led the hymn "At The Cross."
 - 51. John J. Huntley continued in the theme interpretation.
- 52. Richard Smith, Director of Business and Management with the NC Baptist State Convention, gave a Cooperative Program report telling us of a few of the many things we help support when we give through the Cooperative Program.
- 53. A roll call of churches revealed 96 members of 15 churches were present along with 4 visitors for a total of 100.
 - 54. The Place and Preacher report was adopted as follows:

First Day - Fairview; Second Day - Mount Pleasant

Preacher - Dennis Helms

- 55. The report of the Hospitality Committee was read by Wanda Robertson and approved.
 - 56. Charles Tanner from Baptist Children's Homes gave a brief report.
 - 57. Jim Saul from Baptist Retirement Homes gave a brief report.

- 58. Lori Barnes sang "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."
- 59. Cane River Choir sang "Come Thou Almighty King."
- 60. The closing message was brought by Daniel Whetstine.
- 61. Dennis Helms closed the meeting in prayer.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEEE REPORT

The Hospitality Committee wishes to submit the following report:

Be it resolved that the Yancey Baptist Association meeting in the 106th session expresses its genuine gratitude to Shoal Creek Church and Cane River Church for their gracious hospitality and delicious meals.

We wish to express our thanks to our Moderator Richard Muri, Vice-Moderator Harold Bennett, Jr. and the clerk Lavonne Murdock for their efforts in preparing and presenting our program and thanks to each person participating.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Troy Ray,
Mrs. Doris Hunter,
Wanda Robertson

STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

This has been a year of transition for Yancey Baptist Association. Our faithful and dedicated leader, Laura Mae Hilliard, retired in December and that left us without a Shepherd for the first time in over 40 years. We say thank you to Miss Hilliard and may God bless you abundantly in your retirement years.

Being without a leader for half of the associational year has placed an extra burden on many of you. You have had to do your share and more and we say to you "well done good and faithful servants." I know we appreciate Miss Hilliard even more now that we try to do all that she took care of for us.

This has been a year for "good-byes." We said good-bye to Miss Hilliard in November with a very special day of fellowship and worship and we said good-bye to Paula Williamson, our US-2 worker, in August. Thank you to all who made these times special for two of God's special ladies.

My prayer is that as the new year begins we will be saying "Hello" to a new Director of Missions. The Search Committee has been working diligently since last year and hope to have God's person to recommend to you very soon. As you expected it will cost a great deal more to support a full-time Director of Missions in 1984-85. I want to thank you for your faithful financial support of the association in the past and challenge you to be even more generous in the future.

Finally, I thank you for the year I have served as your Moderator. You are a good people and very much appreciated.

Richard L. Muri, Moderator

1983-84 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The 1983-84 year in Sunday School was highlighted by the Sunday School Enlargement/Enrollment Campaign held during August. Eight of our churches participated and found the campaign to be very beneficial. There were 47 persons enrolled during the campaign week. It was challenging to learn that 631 prospects were discovered by these eight churches. This causes me to wonder how many other prospects there are in our county for the other 15 churches. On Super Sunday, the eight participating churches had 911 in Sunday School attendance. During 1982-83, the average weekly Sunday School attendance was only 1,519 for all 23 churches. These figures tell me that when we emphasize growth and reaching people for Bible study, it is amazing what can happen.

Let us be reminded that Sunday School is the key organization in our church. Look at the important functions which take place in Sunday School: 1. Teaching of God's Word 2. Discovering prospects 3. Visitation 4. Developing the saved and reaching the lost.

The responsibility for potential growth and reaching the lost for Christ rests upon the Sunday School. Let us look on the fields, pray for laborers and commit ourselves to be about the great task which our Master has given us. May we glorify the Father this year by making it the best year we have ever had in Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Bennett, Jr., Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The words "Vacation Bible School" flash colorful mental pictures into focus - an open Bible, a processional led by flag and Bible bearers, a Joint Service in progress, a teacher telling a story, refreshments being enjoyed, and pupils confessing Christ as Savior.

Vacation Bible School is one of a church's best opportunities for personal evangelism. Approximately one-fourth of all children and youth baptized into Southern Baptist Churches make their commitment to Christ in Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School majors on Bible study. It contributes effectively to a church's outreach, and especially to evangelism. It undergirds and gives expression to the functions of a church. It provides mission emphases and supports the Cooperative Program. It makes great use of music. It contributes to Christian living of Bible truths.

This year in March, seven dedicated Christian ladies accompanied me to the State V.B.S. Clinic in Waynesville. On May 7, these ladies led in our Associational V.B.S. Clinic. Seventy-two persons from 10 of our 23 churches attended the clinic.

For the past two years, all 23 of our churches have had a Vacation Bible School. This year we were not so fortunate, as only 21 of our 23 churches reported a Vacation Bible School, with a total enrollment of 1,218. Last year, 1,251 were enrolled in V.B.S.

I ask every church to prayerfully consider the benefits of Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School is a good thing!

Respectfully submitted, Lavonne Murdock, V.B.S. Director

CHURCH TRAINING

The training task of a church is to provide for its members and prospective members information and experiences which will help them grow. Equipping disciples is the job of Church Training. Discipleship is not optional for the Christian - it is a Christian's lifelong commitment to the person, teachings, and spirit of Jesus Christ.

A Biblical base for the fourfold task of Church Training is found in "for the edifying of the body of Christ." (Ephesians 4:12)

1. Church Training Equips Church Members for Discipleship and Personal Ministry.

2. Church Training Teaches Christian Theology and Baptist Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, and Church Policy and Organization.

3. Church Training Equips Church Leaders for Service.

4. Church Training Equips and Undergirds the Work of the Church and Denomination.

Church training provides ways to accomplish the tasks—1. Continuing groups, 2. Equipping Centers, 3. New Church Member Training, 4. Baptist Doctrine Study, 5. MasterLife: Discipleship Training for Leaders, 6. DiscipleLife: Training Youth in Discipleship, and 7. Growth Strategies.

A church needs to provide its members opportunities for personal spiritual growth. A church has the responsibility to teach its members that they are to be good stewards of all that God has given them and to lead them to stewardship commitment. The church must help its members to understand the Biblical basis for our doctrines because doctrinal integrity is important. A church must provide indoctrination and in-service training for each church-elected officer. A church must help its members to accept the task spelled out in the Great Commission. Church Training makes it possible for a church to help its members to grow spiritually, to make a stewardship commitment, to be doctrinally sound, to have a missionary vision and to have a leadership that "needeth not to be ashamed." Since Church Training can do so much for an individual/church, we make no apology for asking that a church without Church Training prayerfully consider organizing one - Now!

The highlight of this year for Church Training was participating in the Tournaments. Nine older children representing Bolen's Creek, Laurel Branch, Pleasant Gap and West Burnsville were declared State Winners in Children's Bible Drill. One West Burnsville youth participated in the Associational Speaker's Tournament but because of illness was unable to make the State Speaker's Tournament.

CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT

Bolens Creek	55
Brown's Creek	16
Burnsville, First	32
Mount Pleasant	30
Shoal Creek	42
West Burnsville	107
TOTAL	282

Respectfully submitted, Laura Mae Hilliard, Church Training Director

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have been given an opportunity for working together in missions, ministry, growth, and evangelism. Our goal of W.M.U. is to encourage more persons to become involved in missions and to give some churches missions opportunities they might not otherwise have. Therefore we believe that W.M.U. is vital to the life and work of the church.

Our Key Leadership Conference was held with West Burnsville Church in October. Nine churches were represented.

The Christmas party for our retirement home in Asheville was well attended and supported by most of our churches. It was enjoyed and appreciated by those of the home and also by the staff.

The Council and Planning Meeting was held with First Baptist Church to make plans and set goals for the coming year.

Won't you help us by involving your church?

Eleven churches out of 23 with W.M.U. should not be our record. May we not put into practice our watchword for 1984-85? "My children, our Love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love which shows its love in action." (1 John 3:18 Ter)

So as the words of our song say, will you not "Come, O Come grow with us?"

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. James McDougald, W.M.U. Director

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is one of the most useful and important organizations in our church. This is where Baptist men can become involved in missions, fellowship, prayer and witnessing. This is where men over 18 can help with the younger boys in the R.A.s.

Men and boys are very important in God's service. So to the churches who have a Brotherhood may I say to continue on with this organization as we serve our Saviour. To the churches who do not have a Brotherhood, please consider starting one in your church. I know your church will be blessed with it.

Respectfully, Tommy Pittman

MUSIC

Music is a very vital area in the life of a Christian. In our worship services the hymns and instrumental music help prepare our hearts for worship. The psalmist encourages us to use music to express thanks and praise to God. "O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation." (Psalm 95:1) "Praise him with the sound of the trumpet." "Praise him with stringed instruments and organs." (Psalm 150:3a, 46) Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, urges us to "Teach and admonish one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (Collossians 3:16b)

We have had a good year with the highlight being November 20, 1983. This was the night that Miss Hilliard, past Director of Missions, was honored with a service of music centered around her favorite hymns. A music leadership workshop was scheduled for February 27, but was cancelled due to snow.

In comparing the current church music total enrollment with last year, I noticed most churches reporting about the same number on roll. Two churches reporting increased substantially, Shoal Creek and Laurel Branch. This is very commendable as more people are actively involved in music growth and worship leadership

Music is not only very rewarding and enjoyable but also a very vital area in our worship experience. Let us always strive to praise the Lord through our music.

Michael Watson, Music Director

SENIOR ADULT REPORT

Since our last annual meeting, the Senior Adults of Yancey Baptist Association have met three times.

A covered-dish supper was held at First Baptist Church on Thursday night, September 29 with 30 members and guests attending. Miss Paula Williamson and Tommy Pittman led the group in games and closed with a meditation on love.

Thursday afternoon, December 8, a Christmas party was given for the residents of the North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. Refreshments and gifts were provided by Baptist Women organizations, Sunday School classes, and individuals from 15 churches.

A Valentine party was held at Mount Pleasant Church on Thursday, February 9. Paula Williamson and Pam Anglin were in charge of the program and Miss Laura Mae Hilliard brought the closing meditation.

As the Senior Adult population in our country increases each year, our churches need to be aware of activities available for this age group, and plan to involve them in the life of the church. It is important to have a feeling of continuing usefulness and a sense of being wanted.

The Southern Baptist schedules the first Sunday in May as Senior Adult Sunday. Will you pastors put this date on your calendar and plan recognition for your Senior Adults at this time or some other time during the year?

Nellie Styles, Senior Adult Coordinator

YOUTH REPORT

In October we had a Youth Rally with the "New Beginning Singers" from Mars Hill College leading the service. All youth in attendance enjoyed listening to their music and hearing their testimonies. They also led in fun songs and skits during our fellowship which followed.

In November the youth had their 1st Annual Leaf Ride. Each youth was charged a trash bag of leaves for admission. The youth had a fun but cold time riding around Yancey County on two trucks piled high with leaves. We then stopped and had a big fire, warm cider and plenty of snacks. After thawing out we enjoyed a skit based on great men of the Bible performed by several of the youth in our association.

There has also been a monthly Bible Study led by Paula Williamson. This has been a very meaningful time for all who have attended.

It has been a good year for the Youth of Yancey Association. I want to thank the youth for participating in the activities. I also want to thank the Youth Committee, Harriet Buckner, Lavonne Murdock, Linda Griffith, Beth Murphey, and Scott Muri for being both willing and helpful through the year.

> Pam Anglin, Chairman, Youth Committee

STEWARDSHIP

Someone has said, "If Christ said it, I accept it; that settles it." Grateful Christians need to discover what the Lord expects of them and hasten to carry out His desires. Christ speaks to His followers through the Scriptures.

A lot is said in the Bible about the stewardship of life. "Stewardship" in God's sight involves all areas of life. The most important question regarding stewardship for a Christian is not "What do I have?" it is "What am I doing with what I have?"

Christians are confronted with three choices:

- 1. They can fail to use their gifts.
- 2. They can misuse their gifts.
- 3. They can use their gifts to benefit the Kingdom of God.

It is to be remembered, however, that an account will be rendered at the judgement seat of Christ. "So then every one of us shall give an account of himself to God" (Romans 14:12)

The term stewardship includes more than the use of money, but it does include the use of material possessions. God has spoken concerning His plan for giving. (I Corinthians 16:2) Carl Lambert gives this outline:

- 1. There is a time to give . . . "Upon the first day of the week"
 2. There is an opportunity to give . . . "Let every one of you"
- 3. There is a place to give . . . "Lay by him in store"
- 4. There is a blessing in giving . . . "As God hath prospered"
- 5. There is a system in giving . . . "That there be no gathering when I come"

We ask, "What does Christ want?" He wants us to be faithful stewards of all He has entrusted into our keeping for a time.

During the 1983-84 associational year, the Stewardship Committee sponsored a special conference, during the annual Leadership Conference, for local treasurers and Finance Committee members. Mr. Max Furr, missionary to Peru, led this workshop. Deacons in the 23 churches were invited to this conference and we were pleased with the number attending. Those attending received good information, helpful suggestions and a real challenge.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Anglin, Stewardship Chairman

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

In 1925 the Cooperative Program became an instrument for good in the hands of Southern Baptists. The Cooperative Program provides a "way" for every Baptiist to express his love and concern as commanded by the Lord Jesus Christ when He said, "Go ye into all the world."

No one claims perfection for the plan but there is evidence that God is blessing this voluntary system. Without God's power and presence, all that has been accomplished these years through the wise use of Cooperative Program funds would not have happened.

The Cooperative Program begins with an individual church member. A person brings a gift to the church. That church decides how much will be shared with others through the Cooperative Program. In State Convention sessions each year, the messengers decide how they are going to use Cooperative Program funds received from the churches and the percentage that will go to the Southern Baptist Convention for work throughout the nation and around the world. During the Southern Baptist Convention sessions each year, the messengers from the churches decide how the Cooperative Program funds received from the State Conventions will be distributed among the various ministries.

A pastor gave this testimony. "I like the Cooperative Program because sharing Christ with the whole world is at the heart of it. I do not know of any other way that I can even begin to accomplish my tremendous worldwide tasks. Because the Cooperative Program helps me do, along with others, what I cannot do alone, it deserves my best."

During 1983-84 the following churches gave through the Cooperative Program to causes supported by Baptists:

Bolens Creek	\$3,890	Mount Pleasant	\$2,442
Brown's Creek	581	Pleasant Gap	3,264
Burnsville, First	8,557	Pleasant Grove	340
Cane River	1,502	Shoal Creek	960
Fairview	105	South Estatoe	2,658
Laurel Branch	296	West Burnsville	7,219
TOTAL			\$34,814

Respectfully submitted, Harold Anglin, Chairman, Cooperative Program

EVANGELISM

God's children are offered no alternatives to a positive, persuasive and persistent Christian witness. He has promised to be with us if we are going at His command . . . "and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Churches are to proclaim the good news. It has been said that a church without an evangelism strategy is like a horse without a bridle, a ship without a rudder or a car without a steering wheel. Churches need to realize their total dependence upon the Holy Spirit. Churches plan but the harvest is produced by God.

Since 1982 the Southern Baptist Convention has promoted church growth projects. Every Southern Baptist Church has been encouraged to give attention to Reaching People, Developing Believers, and Strengthening Families.

A church Evangelism Committee will help a church reach people. Listed below are some suggestions for this committee:

- 1. Study the evangelism opportunities of the church field.
- 2. Lead in praying for spiritual awakening within the membership.
- 3. Work with church program organization leaders.
- 4. Seek to locate and cultivate evangelistic prospects.
- 5. Work with and assist to develop and present to the council/congregation an aggressive and perennial program of evangelism.
- 6. Seek assistance from and cooperate with associational, state, and Southern Baptist Convention evangelism leaders.

An evangelism conference was a part of the Key Leadership Conference held in September, 1983. Pastors, members of the Associational Evangelism Committee and others attended this conference.

A major project promoted by the committee was the Tri-County Crusade. This crusade was held in Spruce Pine July 8-13.

We need to take a look at our record for 1983-84.

Fourteen of the 23 churches reported one or more baptisms. Fifty-one baptisms were reported. Last year 49 were baptized by 13 churches.

Respectfully submitted, Gene Gardner, Chairman, Evangelism Committee

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Southern Baptists are committed to education. Southern Baptists believe the Bible and look to it for guidance. They take seriously II Timothy 2:15: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." For more than 30 years Southern Baptists have supported the Seminary Extension Department.

What are the benefits of a Seminary Extension Center?

- 1. Seminary-type learning opportunities are provided "close to home."
- 2. Teachers and students encourage one another to become more effective in Christian service.

- 3. A balanced, practical course of study is provided for pastors and lay persons.
- 4. Efforts to improve through study result in a more effective ministry for lay persons and pastors.

During the fall months of 1983, the Yancey Baptist Association sponsored a Seminary Extension Class. "Life and Faith of Baptists" was taught by Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary.

The 30 enrolled were excited about the study. They felt that the study was very informative, a real source of inspiration, and that the in-depth study gave to them a joyous learning experience. The class members realized that they had a "first-rate" teacher. One member said, "Something about Mr. Lambert and his teaching leads me to know that he is truly one of the best teachers that God has let cross my path."

We would urge the association to continue to provide Seminary Extension classes. Three series of study materials are offered. These are (1) Basic, (2) College-level, and (3) Personal-Career Development.

Let us take this opportunity to thank you, members of the Yancey Baptist Association, for giving us the privilege of serving as your Seminary Extension Representatives. It has been a good experience for us. We extend to our successor our best of wishes.

Respectfully submitted, Jim and Harriet Buckner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met October 17, 1983, with Chairman Richard Muri presiding. Minutes of the last meeting and a financial report were approved. Reports were heard from the Church Program Directors. The responsibilities of the Associational Missions Director Search Committee were discussed.

The Executive Committee met at a meeting called by Chairman Richard Muri on November 17, 1983. During the meeting, the Executive Committee voted to offer Miss Laura Mae Hilliard \$7,000 to enhance her retirement, suggesting that Miss Hilliard place this money with Baptist Foundation and draw a monthly check for life.

The Executive Committee met on January 9, 1984, with Chairman Richard Muri presiding. Minutes of the two prior meetings and a financial report were approved. Reports from Church Program Directors were heard. The following business was conducted by the Executive Committee:

- 1. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard was approved eligible for retirement.
- 2. The Executive Committee voted that we keep the office space we are now using as an Associational Office and ask Mr. Nat Howell to maintain it for us until we get someone there.
- 3. The Executive Committee voted to hire someone to keep the Associational Office open two hours on Monday, two hours on Wednesday, four hours on Friday, and more if necessary, at \$5.00 per hour.
- 4. The Executive Committee voted to hire Mrs. Jess Styles for this position.

5. Rev. Marvin Greenway stated that he presented Constitutional changes during the Annual Meeting in August. When he compared what he presented with the minutes, there were several changes in wording. He moved that the Associational Office be instructed to mimeograph Article VIII, Section 2 and Article VI, Sections 1 and 2, with the wording as he presented it; and that a sufficient amount of corrected copies be sent to each church, according to the number of minutes they received, with instructions that they replace the wording printed in the minutes. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Executive Committee met on April 9, 1984, with Chairman Richard Muri presiding. Minutes of the last meeting and a financial report were approved. Reports from Church Program Directors were heard. The following business was conducted:

- 1. The Executive Committee voted to continue paying \$125 quarterly to the Annuity Board for the Director of Missions position.
- 2. The Executive Committee approved the following annual salary package for the Director of Missions:

Salary	\$12,000-\$15,000 (with Search Committee
	deciding on exact salary)

Insurance (life, health

and disability)	\$1,128
Travel	\$2,400
Retirement	\$ 600
Social Security	1/2
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Moving expenses Open-ended

- 3. Mr. Muri stated that Mrs. Styles was no longer working and we needed someone in the Associational Office. The following alternatives were approved:
 - (1) US-2 worker Paula Williamson
 - (2) Joan Thomas
 - (3) Lavonne Murdock after school is out
- 4. The following Planning Committee for the Associational Meeting was approved: Richard Muri, Chairman; Dennis Helms; Harold Bennett, Jr.; Marvin Greenway; Ed Hunter, Jr.; Mike Watson; Lavonne Murdock; and Lawrence Glenn.

The Executive Committee met July 9, 1984, with Chairman Richard Muri presiding. A quorum (representatives from one-third of the member churches) was not present so no business was conducted.

Respectfully submitted, Lavonne Murdock, Clerk

RECEIPTS

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

CHURCH	BUDGET	ANNUALS	TOTAL
Bank's Creek	\$	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
Bee Log		9.00	9.00
Blue Rock		9.00	9.00
Bolens Creek	1,886.00	45.00	1,931.00
Brown's Creek	603.00	25.00	628.00
Burnsville, First	3,600.00	60.00	3,660.00
Byrd's Chapel		4.50	4.50
Cane River	146.00	35.00	181.00
Crabtree		15.00	15.00
Fairview	80.00		80.00
Hall's Chapel		15.00	15.00
Laurel Branch	295.8 9	25.00	320.89
Mount Mitchell		25.00	25.00
Mount Pleasant	1,200.0 0	75.00	1,275.00
Pleasant Gap	1,780.5 3	25.00	1,805.53
Pleasant Grove	72.00	12.00	84.00
Prices Creek		27.00	27.00
Riverside		22.50	22.50
Shoal Creek		40.00	40.00
South Estatoe	240.00	22.50	262.50
West Burnsville	6,714.80	75.00	6,789.80
Windom	1,075.25	9.00	1,084.25
Young's Chapel		50.00	50.00
TOTAL	\$17,693.47	\$630.00	\$18,323.47
Received from Church			\$17,693.47
Received from Church	nes (Annuals)		630.00
Received from Church			6,035.00
Received from Church	ies (SS Enlargement	:)	965.87
Received from Baptist			5,250.06
Received from Northy			845.57
TOTAL RECEIL	PTS		\$31,419.97

Ed Hunter, Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

PROMOTION

Sunday School	\$593.55
Church Training	99.78
Brotherhood	-0-
Women's Missionary Union	-0-

Music	-0-
Youth	198.69
Other	-0-
Total	\$892.02
SALARIES	*
Director of Missions	\$2,965.22
Office Secretary	1,004.29
Treasurer (Honorarium)	-0-
Clerks (Honorarium) 1983	100.00
1984	100.00
Total	\$4,169.51
OPERATING EXPENSE	
Office Rent	\$ 720.00
Office Supplies	721.14
Office Equipment	119.00
Telephone	555.35
Fuel/Electricity	805.36
Director's Car Állowance	1,999.98
Convention Expenses	-0-
Insurance/Retirement	1,691.70
Total	\$6,612.53
MISCELLANEOUS	
Travel Honorarium/Max Furr	\$ 50.00
Travel Honorarium/Frank Campbell	75.00
Plaque for retiring clerk	15.82
Plaque for retiring Missions Director	23.95
Laura Mae Hilliard Day	560.55
Programs for Associational Meeting	105.40
Wedding gift for secretary	10.38
Total	\$841.10
DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES	
Northwest Youth Ministries	\$ 400.00
Laura Mae Hilliard Gift	6,035.00
Baptist Foundation	7,000.00
Annuals	561.02
Total	\$13,996.02
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	,
Promotion	\$ 892.02
Salaries	4,169.51
Operating expenses	6,612.53
Miscellaneous	841.10
Total	\$12,515.16
Designated Expenditures	\$13,996.02
GRAND TOTAL	
	\$26,511.18
Ed Hunte	er, Treasurer

BUILDING FUND

July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

July 1, 1983 - June 30), 1984
Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Wing	\$ 180.00
Mrs. Frank Deyton	
Current Mission Group, First Baptist Church	10.00
Mrs. Louise Eckstorm	
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	
Laura Mae Hilliard	
Tensie Bailey/Memory of Rev. A.Z. Jamerson	
West Burnsville Baptist Church	
F	\$1,380.00
Balance from last year	
1983-1984 Deposits	
Interest through June 1984	
GRAND TOTAL	
	Wanda Robertson, Treasurer
	Y.B.A. Building Fund
PROPOSED BUDGET	1084_1085
	1304-1303
PROMOTION EXPENSE	Φ 400.00
Sunday School	\$ 400.00
Vacation Bible School	100.00
Church Training	200.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Music	100.00
Youth	200.00
Miscellaneous Promotion Expense	100.00
Total	\$ 1,300.00
SALARIES	
Director of Missions	\$15,000.00
Office Secretary	1,800.00
Treasurer	100.00
Clerk	100.00
Total	\$17,000.00
OPERATING EXPENSE	
Office Rent	720.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Office Equipment	1,500.00
Telephone	600.00
Fuel - Electricity	900.00
Director's Car Allowance	2,400.00
Convention Expense	300.00
Insurance	1,128.00
Retirement Plan	600.00
Total	\$ 9,148.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL31-	\$28,448.00
-31-	Everett Crout

FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES

As your Associational Historian, I am also a thief because I stole a quote from *The Biblical Recorder's* editor, R.G. Puckett, which reads loud and clear - "We have been solemnly reminded that those who forget history are destined to relive it."

Relative to this indictment, William Arthur Ward said it this way -"The Historian need not be a Prophet, but the Prophet must be a student of History."

We have met here this God-given day to expose our works and our faith before the brethren. In so doing, allow me to use another profound quote from William Arthur Ward - "To prepare for the future, examine the present, to understand the present, study the past." (history)

To this writer, 1983 has been a year of adversities in the Yancey Baptist Association, but we did not break under the stress, nor did we (pastors and laymen) break any positive records.

For exposure to the peoples of Southern Baptist churches, we attempt to publish for you the history of Yancey Baptist Association as they occurred on record.

First off, with deep emotions, I recall last October, 1983, when Mrs. Nellie Styles ended twenty-two (22) years of service to this Association. She was presented a plaque at the Annual Meeting, also given a "Book of Letters" from the church clerks, association officers and others (Note - we love you, Nellie).

This is not world history but local history - Miss Laura Mae Hilliard worked through January 1984, and yet time did not stand still - she is going strong in the vineyard of our Lord. Laura Mae was honored on November 20, 1983, at First Baptist Church, by all her associational friends as well as those as far away as Raleigh and other distant places. She was presented a valid check for \$6,035.00, also received many gifts from individuals. Three churches - namely, Pleasant Gap, Cane River, and First Baptist, still continue some support.

Also, another chapter of interest comes into focus as we rehearse the events of Laura Mae Day - The Association along with the body of Deacons, gave her a plaque which named the twenty-three churches and their locations in the Yancey County Association.

Now! to the hour of great excitement and honor, we reach the zenith of our ex-missionary. The North Carolina State Convention recognized and honored her with a Historical Plaque for serving in one association for forty and one-half (40½) years, the longest tenure of any Director of Missions in the Southern Baptist Convention. Wow! That's what I call History! For more about Laura Mae, are they not written in the Book of Chronicles of Southern Baptists?

Here is a vision of the future: Twelve (12) children participated in the Children's Bible Drill. Nine were recognized as Associational and State winners. One youth entered the Speaker's Tournament, but due to illness was unable to compete - she still won God's favor. Out of this could come some great missionaries, pastors, and evangelists.

To God be the glory! There were 51 souls baptized into the Kingdom of God - that's good, but not good enough. Lay people, do we understand who we are? Do we remember from where we came? Are we meeting our responsibilities? Are we meeting our obligations?

For the past and for the future, History will tell - tell it all.

In the Master's Name, Harold Lusk, Historian

NC/TOGO PARTNERSHIP

Partners in Wholeness, the NC/TOGO Partnership, is well into the first of its three-and-a-half years. Begun with the vote of the Baptist State Convention last November, the Partnership involves North Carolina Baptists, the Foreign Mission Board, Baptist missionaries in Togo, and the Togolese Baptist Association.

Togo is a small country on the coast of West Africa, located next to Ghana and near Nigeria. It is fairly typical of countries in the Third World, those developing countries where there is much poverty and many needs.

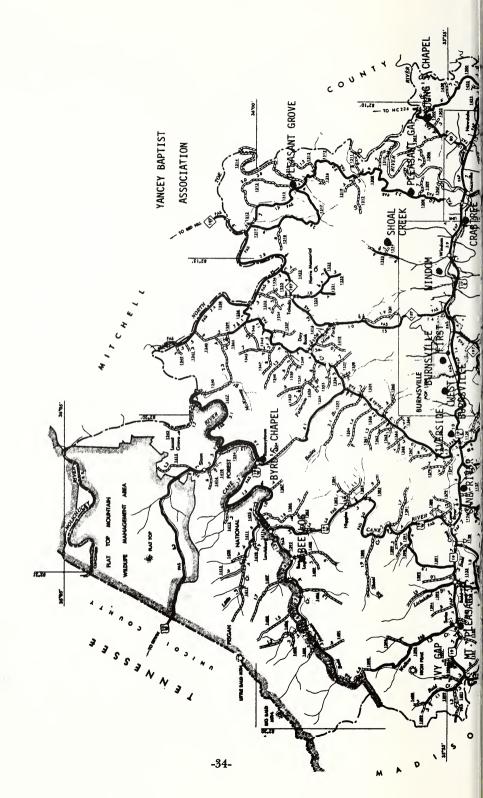
The Partnership is located in the Upper Ogou Region of Togo. This is a very poor area, where life expectancy is only 38 years and 50% of the children die before they reach the age of six.

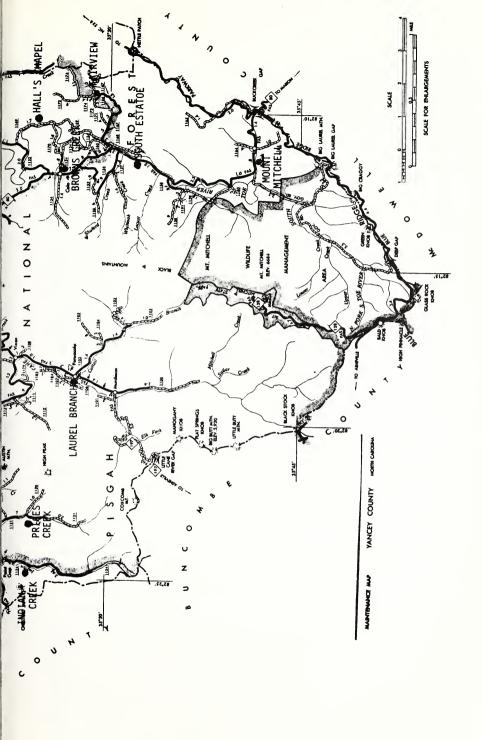
Several factors contribute to this situation. Water is a major problem. Women, whose responsibility it is to obtain water, often must walk many miles to a well or stream. Sadly, even that water is usually contaminated with parasites. During the dry season, which lasts for six months, water may not be available for crops or animals. Water problems are compounded by poor nutrition. While adequate quantities of food may be available, the traditional Togolese diet is very high in starch and low in protein.

All of this is made even worse by the lack of basic health information or simple medical care. Common childhood diseases, which would be easily thrown off by most American children, can be fatal in Togo. Many of these diseases, like measles, could be prevented by inoculations, if only they were available. Poor health information leads to more deaths. For example, the traditional "cure" for childhood diarrhea is to withhold fluids. This seemingly logical response, of course, speeds dehydration and hastens death.

The Upper Ogou is also an area with deep spiritual needs. The primary religion is animism or fetishism, the traditional worship of many spirits. Until last fall, the only other Christian work in the region was at two small Catholic missions. Even the Moslems have only one small mosque in the area. Last fall, Baptist missionaries and Togolese Baptist preachers led an evangelistic crusade in which nearly 400 were saved and six preaching stations were established. In an area in which the primary region is based on fear, the good news of Christ, with its message of hope and joy is falling on fertile ground.

The Partnership seeks to address these many needs. Central to the project is a Community Learning Center, now being built at the village of Moretan. This center will consist of a classroom, eating facilities, and several traditional Togolese huts, built of mud bricks and thatched roofs. The Community Learning Center, when completed, will be a site to which people from





nearby villages can come to learn better nutrition, improved agricultural techniques, simple health education, and other ways to improve their lives and health. It will also be a place where the Togolese can experience the love of God as it is expressed in word and in deed by North Carolina volunteers and others working there.

At the time of this writing (July 1), fourteen North Carolina Baptists have been to Togo as volunteers. Ten others are scheduled to go to Togo during August and September. These include carpenters, engineers, nurses, doctors, masons, a cook, electrician, and a dozer operator.

You can have a part in the Partnership. During the next three years, we will be looking for nearly 300 volunteers. You may be one of the ones we need. If you are not able to go, you may be able to give. The Hunger Relief Fund of the Foreign Mission Board pays for the hunger-related parts of the project. The NC/TOGO Partnership Fund of the Baptist State Convention assists volunteers who are unable to pay all of their own expenses and finances part of the administrative and promotional costs. While some can go as volunteers and many can help financially, all can undergird the Partnership through prayer. Please pray for career missionaries in Togo, for North Carolina volunteers, for the new Togolese Baptists, for the people of Upper Ogou, and for all in North Carolina who work to make the Partnership possible. Indeed, we are co-laborers with Christ, partners in bringing wholeness to the people of Togo, ministering in the name of the One who seeks to make each of us whole.

James Y. Green, Chairman NC/TOGO Partnership Steering Committee

REPORT OF YOUTH AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Four Caswell Weeks, with the theme "Run in the Son," involved over 3,500 young people. Special conferences for youth ministers and the beginning of a coordinated Convention youth calendar are other projects undertaken in 1983-84 by Rick Traylor. A drama conference, youth council retreats, resources for local ministry, and specific consultation with several associations are other emphases within the total scope of Youth Ministries. Our job in this way is to help the churches do their work more effectively.

In Campus Ministry you as North Carolina Baptists expect us to minister

In Campus Ministry you as North Carolina Baptists expect us to minister on your behalf and to serve as consultants with some of those who work with students from within the local church. Baptist Student Union can be found on campuses from Cullowhee to Murfreesboro, in residential settings like Appalachian or Duke or Gardner Webb and in commuter institutions such as Wilkes and Central Piedmont and Davidson Community College. These students raised more than \$40,000 for missions, learned and practiced evangelism and personal witnessing, worshipped, studied the Bible, found ways of serving others in churches or communities and disciplined themselves toward growth as Christians in their spiritual, social and intellectual lives.

A Student Convention at Ridgecrest in late September will focus on our Christian family and emphasize missions. A special conference for International Students is scheduled for Charlotte in November. Hundreds of

students from a score of campuses will go into churches for youth revivals or special church-wide programs. NC Students will be part of a major Missions Conference in Nashville in late December. Perhaps the most important dimension of our work in Christ's name and on your behalf, however, are the day-to-day conversations and regular programs on a local level which emphasize prayer, churchmanship, ethical decision-making, world issues in Christian perspective, personal stewardship or commitment and life-planning.

As we, employees of your General Board or the Baptist campuses, consult with Sunday School teachers, lead worship, train student leaders and bear witness to God's life-changing power and love in Jesus Christ, we give thanks for your support through the Cooperative Program and in other significant

ways. May God continue to bless us together.

James Y. Green, Director Division of Youth & Campus Ministries

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Because men dare to dream, we ride in automobiles, fly in airplanes, travel underwater for months in submarines, and have even sent men to the moon and back.

John Mills dared to dream about a home where needy children could have an opportunity for a fresh start in life. As a result, he and others helped found the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina almost one hundred years ago on November 11, 1895.

Needy children from broken homes is one of the Baptists' greatest missions. We in the Yancey Baptist Association have the opportunity to fulfill that mission through produce, canned goods, potatoes, cabbage, pumpkins, sweet potatoes (these will still be stored at Vergis Anglin's on Bolens Creek), through the Cooperative Program, and through direct giving.

Let us in the Yancey Baptist Association give generously this year to a very

worthwhile mission.

Sincerely submitted, Cecil Huskins, Representative Children's Home

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

From October to April 1984, North Carolina Baptists gave 26.3% of the Homes total income through the Cooperative Program, N.C. Missions Offering and special gifts. This support covered 77% of the Homes benevolent care ministry. Benevolent care projections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, are running at about \$1,000,000. Mission gifts, it appears, will fall short of the need by about \$250,000. During fiscal year 1983 mission support was \$306,000 less than the need. Currently, approximately 40% of the residents in the five homes are able to pay this full cost of care. Ten percent of the nursing care residents underwrite their full cost of care. We can readily see from these facts that mission gifts are vital to the benevolent care ministry of the Retirement Homes.

The trustees have made, in the past several months, some major decisions. These decisions have launched a Capital Funds Campaign - "A Call to Remember," to raise 2½ million dollars to be used to renovate and update the Hayes Home facility and improve the grounds of the campus. The Homes 33 year heritage has been marked by the deepest concern and genuine Christian love for the persons who have lived in the Baptist Retirement Homes. Our mission is challenging as we endeavor to meet the growing needs of our older population. We as Baptists of this great state must, with our prayers and our gifts, meet the needs of our Baptist Homes.

Jack McIntosh, Representative Baptist Homes

1984 BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in perinatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15% reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertebral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the Section of Urology. It uses ultrasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program which amounted to \$515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received \$351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills range in size from \$20 to \$21,000.

The trustees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist Hospital deeply appreciate the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

There are seven Baptist colleges located in North Carolina. These are: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate.

In a special study, adopted by the Council on Christian Higher Education, The Baptist College was described as "A place for study; a place for growing in spiritual and intellectual maturity; and a place where life continues and futures are shaped."

That same report says Baptist colleges are worth what they cost because they offer:

- 1. A good, comprehensive educational experience.
- 2. An atmosphere of Christian trust and loving concern.
- 3. The challenge to think and to distinguish among values.
- 4. An understanding of the place of faith, and the scope and limitations of reason.
- 5. Acceptance into a person-centered community where spiritual, personal and intellectual growth are encouraged.
- 6. The opportunity to become familiar with the great ideas and cultures of the past.
- 7. The motivation to develop a Christian world-view for facing the uncertainties of the future and for resisting the claims of rivals to Christian thought.

The choice of college education can have a life-shaping impact on an individual. The ministry of our Baptist colleges has prospered in North Carolina because of the prayers and the gifts of churches, and because Baptist youth continue to attend.

The year 1984 marks the 150th anniversary for Wake Forest University. Equally significant, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina celebrates 150 years of involvement and partnership in Christian education. It all began in 1834.

Let us all continue to favor our Baptist colleges in our gifts and prayers. Let us encourage our youth to put Christ first in their lives. Our youth of today will be our leaders of tomorrow.

Sheila P. Ramsey

ANNUITY BOARD

This report is based upon the latest figures which are available to me at this time. These figures show that in North Carolina there are 3,278 staff members in 2,329 churches and associations participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program. In Yancey Association we have approximately 11 staff members who are participating in the program.

The Annuity Board continues to show remarkable growth. Total assets for 1983 were \$1.25 billion - an increase of almost \$200 million over 1982.

Investment income reached a record amount of \$150.2 million in 1983... Premium income increased \$12.8 million in 1983 to close the year with \$98.32 million, while a record \$37.6 million was paid in insurance benefits. Together the Cooperative Program and the Annuity Board build financial security through retirement programming for ministers, church employees, denominational personnel and retired ministers or their widows who have inadequate incomes. In this special relationship, the Cooperative Program channels to the Annuity Board a financial allocation which is used entirely for relief assistance to retired ministers or their widows who have inadequate incomes.

After a church contributes to the retirement program for persons serving in a ministerial capacity, his or her state convention then channels as much as \$200 yearly to the member's program at the Annuity Board. In this way, the Annuity Board receives more than \$5 million in Cooperative Program funds from state conventions in the Southern Baptist Convention. Although the money comes to the board indirectly, it can still be considered Cooperative Program funds.

Respectfully submitted, Marvin Greenway, Representative Annuity Board

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In 1983 the distribution of Scriptures by the Bible Societies throughout the world totaled 497,715,345 Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections, a 2.7 percent increase over the number distributed in 1982. The figure for Bibles reached a record 11,211,617 copies.

Scriptures are reaching people in more than 150 countries and territories around the world and are helping them discover not only the joy of Christian living but the pathway to eternal life through Jesus Christ.

March 1984 was the "Month of the Bible" for the Bible Society's West Bank Agency in East Jerusalem. Featured activities included Bible competitions in schools, Scripture exhibitions, and lectures in the Bible by Arab scholars from different churches.

Mr. Terje Hartberg, a Norwegian who is executive secretary of the Bible Society in Israel, recently reported: "The constant political uncertainty in the West Bank and the chaotic economic situation have not reduced the Bible Society's outreach with Scriptures. The difficulties we encounter here have, if anything, increased people's interest in the Word of God."

"Take a Journey of Hope," that's the theme for this year's Bible Sunday, November 18. Plan now to help make Bible Sunday a very special JOURNEY OF HOPE from your church to the millions of people who are still waiting and wanting to read God's Word for themselves in their own languages. Also remember that they always ask for our prayers for their work to make the Word more widely known and used.

Mrs. Brooks Boone, Representative American Bible Society

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

In the midst of our attention to space exploration, adventures of science fiction personalities, and the real-life exploits of astronauts, the lovable character, "E.T." was born. He became the object of our sympathy and affection, as well as the source of revenue for his creators. For the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, the letters "E.T." have taken on another and especially significant meaning during the year 1983-84. The most exciting new idea was the creation of the Endowment Trust - Everybody's Trust. It is now possible for practically every adult in our churches to participate in sustained support of Baptist work through a perpetual trust. Each of us wishes we *could* continue our witness forever. We know that we *should* plan for such continuing witness. And now each of us *can* participate in permanent support of our particular Baptist interest.

The Endowment Trust you create may be started with as small a gift as \$25.00. You may add a tax deductible gift to it as often as you wish, in whatever amount you wish. When the principal attains a minimum which you predetermine, (usually \$1,000), then the income earned is distributed to the Baptist cause which you also predetermined. The income will be paid every year, after year, after year - forever!

The potential?

If friends of just one-half the members of our churches who die each year should place their memorial gifts in Endowment Trusts to honor those persons, we could increase the support base of Baptist work by six million dollars each year!

If 1,000 of us with vision should honor retiring pastors or faithful church leaders, or recognize the birthdays of venerable members with Endowment Trusts, that would place one million dollars in trust for Baptist causes!

If those of us who shop and search for a meaningful gift for parent or other loved one should give them, instead, a trust in their name, we would instantly make available millions of dollars for mission outreach!

One example is worth a million descriptive words. Just a few months ago, a widow in Thomasville created an Endowment Trust in memory of her husband. Her initial gift was \$100. At Christmas, she and her children added to the Trust. As this report is being written, five checks totaling \$300 to be placed in the Trust have arrived from this family "in memory of him on Father's Day!" Surely a more loving and significant gesture is difficult to find. Each of us has equal access to such joy!

The impact of the E.T. Trust, and the increasing awareness that we each have a responsibility for the eternal use of our material resources, has caused Baptists of North Carolina to give this past year through new trusts, designated additions of existing trusts, and through increased value of assets managed by the Foundation a total of \$953,000, an increase of almost a million dollars each year! Income earned by trusts - income which is all paid out to Baptist causes or annuitants - was \$534,000 last year. A half-million dollars distributed, much of it in the name of persons no longer living on earth!

Rapidly increasing, and very evident in this past year, is the service rendered as executor of estates and through exercising power of attorney. This is

a service which the Foundation happily affords and which will soon be expanded when a staff person will be assigned this responsibility.

No author of science fiction generates more excitement than you who make commitment of self and substance for the Lord's work - forever! The Foundation exists to help you discover ways to demonstrate your own commitment through planned stewardship of those resources which you leave after life on earth ceases.

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

We rejoice in victories that God has given us in the past year and recognize our dependency upon him for the challenges in the coming year.

I. UNIFORM DRINKING AGE OF 21: President Reagan has signed into law legislation that results in states losing federal highway funds if age 21 is not established as a minimum drinking age for all alcoholic beverages. N.C. General Assembly bowed to the pressures of the beer industry and bar and tavern operators and did not raise our state's drinking age to 21. States that have gone to age 21 have experienced a 28% reduction in teen-age fatalities in alcohol-related crashes. So, what we could not accomplish with our own legislators, the League joined with our counterparts in other states and launched a campaign in the U.S. Congress which was successful. It is apparent now that the 1985 legislature will raise the drinking age to 21 because of the projected loss of \$15 to \$30 million in federal highway funds. It goes to prove that we have a General Assembly that is more concerned about dollars than the lives of our young people.

II. LOTTERY: Thanks to your help, the General Assembly defeated by a narrow margin legislation that would have put the state into the gambling business. However, the pro-gambling industry has targeted North Carolina as a key state for another effort in 1985. Now is the time to get commitments from the candidates to the 1985 General Assembly to oppose such legislation. You have the ear of politicians at election time. So, use your influence while it counts.

III. PORNOGRAPHY: North Carolina has become the nation's "smut" capital with more sex outlets (X-rated theaters, etc.) per capita than any other state. Now, we are being told that only the states of New York and California exceed North Carolina in the availability and distribution of child pornography.

Quite frankly, our state government has done absolutely nothing to curb the porno plague that has been sweeping our state. Some local communities have been successful by enacting Public Display Laws dealing with porno magazines in convenience stores, etc.

A few communities have been able to close down some X-rated theaters. Senator Jesse Helms has legislation pending in the U.S. Senate that will curb dial-a-porn and cable porn that has become so prominent. Let him know of your support in this area. Contact the Christian Action League, P.O. Box 2126, Raleigh, NC 27602, if we can assist you in dealing with the pornography questions in your community.

IV. BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ELECTIONS: We consider it a privilege to have been able to assist several areas in defeating referendums in the past year. The alcohol industry was defeated in campaigns conducted in Nash, Edgecombe, Scotland and Chatham counties. The communities of White Lake, Clarkton and Mocksville, were also victorious in similar votes. However, one of the key victories was in the Avery County town of Elk Park where beer sales were abolished. This ought to encourage other areas to follow their leadership.

V. ABORTION: North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Federal funds are provided for those cases where the mother's life is endangered. However, we use state tax funds for those who use abortion as a matter of birth control or convenience. States like Texas stopped using state tax funds for such and have discovered that there was no increase in the rate of complications. To remove this funding, get a commitment from your candidates to the N.C. General Assembly.

CONCLUSION: Through your prayers and financial support, you have made it possible for the League to be able to have a BOLD witness in the BOLD MISSION that you have given us. As we approach a new year, need we be reminded: ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO FLOURISH IS FOR GOOD PEOPLE TO DO NOTHING.

Tom M. Freeman, President, Coy C. Privette, Executive Director Christian Action League

Dear Yancey Baptists,

Time changes some things but not all things. I know this to be true. For forty years I was your Director of Missions and now for a few days over six months I have been "just" a Yancey Baptist—time made this change necessary. What has not changed is my love for you and your love for me. I know I have a place in your hearts. Thanks be to God that some things do not change.

How does one thank people for all that happened on November 20, 1983? You came in the rain, you said such kind things, you brought such good food for the meal and delicious refreshments for the reception, the music was superb, sincere prayers were prayed, you brought gifts, you presented me with a generous check, three churches promised continued support and in the closing moments we had the joy of worshipping our God together and accepting a challenge to go from that place to be "the light of the world." What a day! What a blessed memory—and it is needed. I do not know the words to express my appreciation but until I come up with a better word, let me say, "Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!" Thanks for November 20 and for all the other days of the forty years.

I have been asked, "How are you doing?" Financially, you need not worry about me. Thanks for your part in making this true. These six months have been a time of adjustment, heart searching, making some important decisions, and new commitments. My heart has rejoiced as you have given me many and different opportunities to continue being involved in the work of the Lord in and through His churches. My prayer is that this will never change as long as God gives me breath.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee

-Whittier

God bless you,

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board was created by the Southern Baptist Convention during its organizational meeting in 1845. Its purpose: to provide a channel for Baptist believers and churches in the United States to work together to share the gospel with all nations.

One year later the board's first appointed missionary went to China. By 1900, missionaries had been appointed to Nigeria, Mexico, Italy, Brazil and Iapan. Missionaries had been sent to 12 more countries by 1941.

These missionaries proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. They help national colleagues plant churches and nurture congregations. They commit themselves to the training of local Baptist leadership. They involve themselves in ministry with local Baptist bodies they serve. They minister to people through social services, relief and development projects, medical work, publications and broadcasting.

1983 showed dramatic increases in 7 major categories:

- 1. More than 27 churches were organized on the average during every week last year. That brought the total number of churches overseas to which we relate to 13,586.
- 2. The number of countries served by Southern Baptist missionaries increased in 1983 from 96 to 102.
- 3. Seminary enrollment in 1983 nearly doubled the previous year's increase with an enrollment gain of 18 percent.
- 4. With the appointment of 357 missionaries, the year end total reached 3,346. Nearly 60 percent (213) of the 357 were career appointments. Others were approved for shorter terms.
- 5. During 1983, more than 4,700 men and women participated in volunteer projects, in partnership missions, and in partnership evangelism efforts.
- 6. Many evangelistic opportunities come to missionaries, to churches and associations because of efforts to meet physical needs around them.

 Community health services and care for persons with acute or chronic physical problems are carried on through 21 hospitals and 113 clinics around the world.
- 7. During 1983, more than 17.5 million periodicals, books and tracts were published in the 27 Baptist publication centers around the world. Television ministries reached more than 65 million and radio more than 50 million. More than 300,000 people were enrolled in correspondence courses during the year.

How God uses believing people to get the gospel to unbelieving men and women is a many-splendored story across many centuries.

God has placed the world in our hearts. God has given us a responsive, dangerous, opportune moment in history.

Why?

God is loving us to love a lost world.

How?

We must stand tall on our knees. We must be courageous in humility. We must be prophetic in love. We must get on with doing missions, the greatest task God ever entrusted to human beings.

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board describes its purpose as helping Southern Baptists share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of our nation, beginning with personal and individual ties, and working outward, teaching, preaching, beginning new fellowships of Christians, ministering to all persons who are lonely and hurting, poor in money and poor in hope.

The Board does this in many ways: in direct missions, it employs and assigns missionaries to reach the nation's unchurched; in indirect missions, it develops strategies and provides resources for every "missions unit" in S.B.C. life: the local church, the association, the state convention.

The Home Mission Board (HMB) of the Southern Baptist Convention works in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Canada and the American Virgin Islands.

With the approximately 3,700 missionaries who serve throughout America, approximately 300 staff and support personnel work full time in the HMB offices in Atlanta, Georgia.

The HMB places about 46,000 special workers on mission fields every year. This includes evangelism workers, choirs, youth and adult mission groups, student summer and semester missionaries, Sojourners for older teens and young adults, Campers on Mission and Christian Service Corps volunteers.

The HMB endorses more than 1,600 chaplains serving in hospitals, institutions, business, industry and the military.

One hundred million Americans identify with a language-culture group other than Anglo-American. More than 1,300 language missionaries serve these groups. Today the HMB ministers to 84 of the 200 language-culture groups in the United States.

About 315 missionaries serve in Christian Social Ministries.

Approximately 900 pastors, many who serve in newer areas of the Convention, receive Church Pastoral Aid from the HMB.

About 80 US-2ers - college graduates serving as missionaries for a two-year term - work on home mission fields.

More than 50 percent of the annual home mission budget is committed to ministries in newer areas of the Convention, states entered by Southern Baptist after 1940.

A total of 1,011 Mission Service Corps volunteers have been assigned to home mission fields since 1976.

The HMB total budget for 1984 is \$57,300,000, inclusive of church loans. Operation of the HMB and its ministries costs \$4,775,000 per month, \$1,101,923 per week, \$156,557 per day, \$6,523 per hour or \$109 per minute.

STATE MISSIONS

The theme of the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) taken in September of 1983 was "Hope is Something you Give." This theme is very appropriate indeed. Giving someone hope, in more cases than not, involves financial support. How we spend our money is usually an accurate picture of our priorities. We spend where we believe.

North Carolina Baptists have a long and cherished history of believing in missions, benevolences and Christian education. This is why we began our state convention. This is why we started colleges, children's homes, a hospital and homes for the aging. This is the basis for our state mission program.

In 1984, some 154 years after the founding of the state convention, North Carolina remains very much a mission field. Our "Baptist" state, for example, includes over 2,000,000 unchurched individuals, people who belong to no church of any kind. We have yet to even approach a ministry worthy of our strength to migrant farm workers, language and ethnic groups, and special people like the deaf, blind and mentally retarded. In these areas, we have only begun.

Although the Cooperative Program is the major source of financial support, the North Carolina Missions Offering is an absolute essential to carry on our mission program statewide. The social service agencies, like the Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging, depend heavily on money from NCMO. Money to Baptist hospital goes exclusively to help individuals who are unable to pay the full cost of medical care. Baptist colleges and universities use the money only for North Carolina Baptist students in need of financial aid.

Each ministry supported, however different in scope and design, has the same basic purpose of leading men and women to know the eternal hope found in Jesus Christ. This is true hope we give to the world.

In his last words to the disciple, Jesus made plain that his commission was to all the world. He said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts) 1:8)

This means we are responsible for the community where we live, the area or state in which our community is located, the areas or states adjacent to our state, and the world beyond our national borders.

Without doubt state missions is Bible missions.

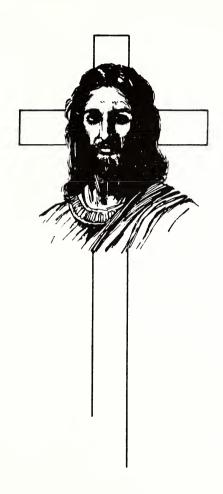
DATE CHURCH LETTERS RECEIVED

EARLY BIRD HONOR ROLL

Windom	July 3	Byrd's Chapel	July 16
Pleasant Gap	July 5	Crabtree	July 16
Cane River	July 9	Fairview	July 16
Riverside	July 9	Pleasant Grove	July 16
Hall's Chapel	July 11	Shoal Creek	July 16
South Estatoe	July 11	Bolens Creek	July 17
West Burnsville	July 11	Mount Pleasant	July 17
Laurel Branch	July 12	Prices Creek	July 17
Brown's Creek	July 13	Young's Chapel	July 17
Burnsville, First	July 13	S_	

OTHERS RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS

Mount Mitchell	July 18
Bank's Creek	July 20
Bee Log	July 30
Blue Rock	August 2





HISTORICAL TABLE

Year Da	Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1974-August 13-14	-14	Shoal Creek (1st Day) South Estatoe (night) Cane River (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	John Bussard
1975-August 12-13	:-13	Bolens Creek (1st Day) Young's Chapel (night) Pleasant Grove (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1976- August 3-4	4	West Burnsville (1st Day) Burnsville, First (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	C.W. Britt
1977-August 2-3	ಣ	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Brown's Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace McLeroy
1978-August 1-2	2	Mount Pleasant (1st day) Young's Chapel (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer
1979-August 7-8	x 0	Cane River (1st Day) Bolens Creek (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Thurman
1980-August 5-6	9	West Burnsville (1st Day) Fairview (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr. Mrs. Jess Styles	Mrs. Jess Styles	G.E. Freeman
1981-August 4-5	70	First Baptist (1st Day) South Estatoe (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Helms
1982-August 3-4	4	Brown's Creek (1st Day) Laurel Branch (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Richard Muri
1983-August 2-3	85	Pleasant Gap (1st Day) Mount Mitchell (2nd Day)	Lester Murphey	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin

The 1984 Annual
of the
Yancey Baptist Association
includes the following
Statistical Tables
for your further
information and reference.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBER- SHIP & OTHER INFORMATION		3	4	5		13	14	15
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BEE LOG	Yancey	1846	1		N	4	1	0
BLUE ROCK	Yancey	1875	1	Y		2	2	8
BOLENS CREEK	Yancey	1896	1	Y		2	12	7
BROWN'S CREEK	Yancey	1901	1	Y		2	2	6
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	Yancey	1881	3		N	9	12	12
BYRD'S CHAPEL	Yancey	1887	1	Y		0	1	4
CANE RIVER	Yancey	1800	1	Y		0	0	10
CRABTREE	Yancey	1896	1	Y		1	10	3
FAIRVIEW	Yancey	1885	1	Y		0	3	1
HALL'S CHAPEL	Yancey	1938	1	Y		2	6	3
LAUREL BRANCH	Yancey	1807	1		N	0	1	3
MOUNT MITCHELL	Yancey	1890	1	Y		11	5	4
MOUNT PLEASANT	Yancey	1865	1	Y		0	0	2
PLEASANT GAP	Yancey	1896	1		N	6	2	2
PLEASANT GROVE	Yancey	1856	1		N	5	6	1
PRICES CREEK	Yancey	1853	1	Y		0	3	2
RIVERSIDE	Yancey	1892	1	Y		1	6	7
SHOAL CREEK	Yancey	1907	1	Y		2	2	7
SOUTH ESTATOE	Yancey	1897	1	Y		1	3	38
WEST BURNSVILLE	Yancey	1932	3	Y		3	6	18
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WINDOM	Yancey	1900	1	Y	N.T		0	9
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	Yancey	1893	1		N	0		
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PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS			ļ	\sqsubseteq		49	71	105

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Yancey Baptist Association North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/84		(s.	s 1-6)	es 7-12)	nt—Single graduation	nt-married graduation	
	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)
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BANK'S CREEK	0	9	5	4	0	8	6
BEE LOG	0	0	6	5	0	4	30
BLUE ROCK	16	9	10	20	0	25	28
BOLENS CREEK	0	11	13	18	12	22	29
BROWN'S CREEK	0	8	6	10	4	0	32
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	26	59	19	0	0	86
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	5	5	9	1	4	21
CANE RIVER	0	2	11	10	6	5	21
CRABTREE	0	15	12	20	0	25	12
FAIRVIEW	0	1	16	15	10	15	40
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	5	3	10	0	0	15
LAUREL BRANCH	0	8	7	15	4	18	6
MOUNT MITCHELL	2	14	10	5	9	20	55
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	5	7	11	15	10	13
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	4	10	10	0	43
PLEASANT GROVE	0	1	8	12	7	2	20
PRICES CREEK	11	5	9	. 8	1	11	14
RIVERSIDE	2	8	19	8	3	12	25
SHOAL CREEK	0	5	8	10	4	7	23
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	5	21	15	5	4	24
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	37	30	31	18	29	75
WINDOM	0	2	7_	9	1	2	31
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	1_	3	3	0	0	8
TOTALS	21	182	279	277	110	223	657
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	23	161_	248	285	127	224	623

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15 0 0 1 0 113 0 113 80 0 58 0	0
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20 0 0 2 0 79 0 79 60 0 55 0	0
12 0 0 2 0 88 0 88 54 0 62 0	0
34 0 0 1 21 276 0 276 155 0 113 0	0
11 0 0 0 63 0 63 58 0 38 0	0
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367 44 10 66 29 2,265 0 2,265 1,565 0 1,218 0	00
327 0 12 46 21 2,167 0 2,167 1,519 0 1,251 0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING	74	75	76	77	78
Yancey Baptist Association North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/84 CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment
BOLENS CREEK	5	8	5	26	8
BROWN'S CREEK	0	2	3	10	0
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	30	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	6	14	0
SHOAL CREEK	3	4	6	27	0
WEST BURNSVILLE	8	19	15	65	0
TOTALS	16	33	65	142	8
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	16	34	62	165	14

79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86			
N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	MasterLife enrolment	Other enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No			
9	0	0	0	3	0	55	Y			
0	0	0	0	1	0	16	N			
0	0	0	0	2	0	32	N			
0	0	0	8	2	0	30	Y			
0	0	0	0	2	0	42	Y			
0	0	0	0	0	0	107	N			
9	0	0	0	10	0	282				
7	0	0	0	9	0	307				

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY	87	88	89	90	91
Yancey Baptist Association					
North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/84 CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)
					-
BANK'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	2	1	6	0	20
BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	16
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	20	15	16	28	32
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER					
CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	20
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	24
HALL'S CHAPEL					
LAUREL BRANCH	2	3	5	10	13
MOUNT MITCHELL	5	10	2	4	16
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	3	2	2	20
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	15
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	8	14
PRICES CREEK	5	7	8	7	9
RIVERSIDE	2	11	55_	6	0
SHOAL CREEK	0	3	5	8	21
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	0	4	4	15
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	8	0	10	22
WINDOM	0_	0	0	0	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL					
TOTALS	36	51	53	87	257
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	31			75	308

92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	0	31	26
0	0	0	3	0	19	12
38	0	0	4	0	153	127
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	5	О	27	25
0	0	3	3	0	30	30
0	0	0	2	20	55	30
0	18	3	5	0	63	30
0	0	0	3	0	30	25
0	0	0	3	0	18	14
0	0	0	4	0	26	15
0	5	2	2	0	45	28
0	0	0	2	0	16	12
0	6	0	4	0	47	30
0	0	0	2	0	25	20
0	0	0	4	0	44	18
0_	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	29	10	48	20	629	442
49	39	7	41	0	639	497
				27	-	_

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSION- ARY UNION	99	100	101	102	103	104	105			
Yancey Baptist Association			Numbe	r of Orga	nization	s				
North Carolina										
Year Ending 6/30/84	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations			
CHURCHES	S S	.e. 9 ag	S C S	Bar (18 gra	Ba (30	S &	To			
BANK'S CREEK	0	1	1	0	0	0	2			
BOLENS CREEK	1	1	1	1	1	0	5			
BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	1	2	1	0	2	0	6			
CANE RIVER	1	1	1	0	0	0	3			
LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	1	1	1	0	3			
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	1	0	1	0	2			
SHOAL CREEK	1	1	1	0	1	0	4			
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	0	0	1	1	0	2			
	1	1	1	1	1	0	5			
TOTALS	5	7	8	4	11	0	35			
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	6	5	4	3	12	0	28			

107	108	109	110	111	112	113				
Enrolment										
Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment				
3	3	0	0	0	0	6				
3	10	6	13	2	0	36				
0	0	0	10	1	0	11				
16	6	0	27	6	0	65				
4	5	0	0	0	0	12				
0	0	0	8	1	0	9				
0	6	5	11	1	0	23				
0	0	0	4	3	0	7				
0	4	0	8	0	0	12				
4	4	0	14	1	0	27				
0	0	0	11	4	0	15				
10	12	12	12	7	0	63				
40	50	23	118	26	0	286				
39	29	23	150	30.	0	302				
	Girls in Action 10 40 0 0 0 40 40 40	Girls in Action Girls	Enrolment Columbia	Enrolment Comparison of Com	Enrolment Section Part Part	Enrolment Comparison Compa				

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD	114	115	116	117
Yancey Baptist Association North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/84	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers ((12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment- Basic
CHURCHES	Crusa (6-11	Pione (12-1	RA di	Bapti Basic
BANK'S CREEK	3	3	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	6	7	1	24
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	6	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	2	4	1	8
WEST BURNSVILLE	16	13	0	16
TOTALS	33	27	2	48
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	24	22	3	37

118	119	120	121	122	123
Baptist Men enrolment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
0	0	0	0	0	6
0	o	0	1	0	39
0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	1	0	16
0	0	0	1	0	46
0	0	0	3	0	113
0	0	0	2	0	88

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS,	21	22	23	124	125	126	127
LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP Yancey Baptist Association			SI				
North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/84	,	al as receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	ţş'		Total tithes, all offerings. and special gifts	40
	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	al missior ndesignal	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	es, all c al gifts	All other receipts
	uper o	erative P nt of unc ciations ent of u		Undesignated offerings, etc	ignate rings,	al tithe specie	other
CHURCHES	ž	Coop	Assc	Offe	Des offe	Tot	
BANK'S CREEK	19	0	0	4,108	0	4,108	0
BEE LOG	4	0	0	3,500	0	3,500	0
BLUE ROCK	20	0	0	20,075	34,694	54,769	0
BOLENS CREEK	58	8	4	47,138	14,528	61,666	3,290
BROWN'S CREEK	23	4	0	17,943	0	17,943	0
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	67	7	3	93,766	29,685	123,451	1,576
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	9,471	0	9,471	584
CANE RIVER	14	10	1	16,138	12,042	28,180	645
CRABTREE	20	0	0	35,586	12,619	48,205	724
FAIRVIEW	13	0	0	27,561	3,841	31,402	0
HALL'S CHAPEL	11	0	0	5,863	0	5,863	0
LAUREL BRANCH	9	3	3	10,787	0	10,787	0
MOUNT MITCHELL	26	0	0	26,981	200	27,181	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	20	10	10	13,994	10,316	24,310	2,121
PLEASANT GAP	20	11	5	22,979	4,296	27 ,275	2,400
PLEASANT GROVE	9	0	5	10,181	0	10,181	0
PRICES CREEK	_	0	0		4,783	4,783	0
RIVERSIDE	10	0	0	21,655	3,899	25,554	0
SHOAL CREEK	20	4	0	21,420	0	21,420	0
SOUTH ESTATOE	10	15	0	18,917	2,113	21,030	246
WEST BURNSVILLE	41	10	10	69,491	17,880	87,371	0
WINDOM	10	0	5	23,370	0	23,370	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	5	0	0	10,858	641	11,499	2,200
TOTALS	429	_		531,782	151,537	683,319	13,786
PREVIOUS YR. TOTALS	343		62-	506,350	92,659	597,509	4,736

128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
4,108	0	2,047	0	0	98	914	3,059
3,500	0	1,800	0	0	550	0	2,350
54,769	8,000	14,450	42,000	3,200	230	7,814	67,694
64,956	0	15,022	0	0	2,313	28,435	45 ,7 70
17,943	0	6,430	0	0	613	9,967	17,010
125,027	0	59,367	0	0	5,995	36,962	102,324
10,055	0	3,772	0	0	208	4,752	8,732
28,825	0	5,980	0	0	622	10,776	17,378
48,929	0	13,060	12,618	0	600	15,000	41,278
31,402	0	12,645	0	13,834	87	4,383	30,949
5,863	0	3,026	0	0	223	1,751	5,000
10,787	0	5,980	0	0	771	0	6,751
27,181	0	10,641	1,493	0	188	1,580	13,902
26,431	0	5,080	0	0	908	8,006	13,994
29,675	0	7,180	0	3,073	526	6,753	17,532
10,181	0	4,475	0	0	335	170	4,980
4,783	0	4,672	0	0	0	5,031	9,703
25,554	6,000	8,195	13,000	1,212	731	4,900	28,038
21,420	0	8,325	00	0	923	4,000	13,248
21,276	0_	7,940	0	0	656	4,711	13,307
87,371	0	30,445	1,365	3,450	2,519	17,884	55,667
23,370	0_	6,837	808	500	391	3,848	12,384
13,699	0	8,320	0	0	275	3,954	12,549
697,105	14,000	245,693	71,284	25,269	19,762	181,591	543,599
599,146	8,000	249,116	22,868	13,775	16,734	167,272	469 ,765

TABLE H MISSION	136	137	138	139	140
EXPENDITURES Yancey Baptist Association	CHURCH S	PONSORED	MISSIONS		
North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/84	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program
CHURCHES					
BANK'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	0	0	0	3,890	1,886
BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	0	581	603
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	8,557	3,600
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
CANE RIVER	0	0	0	1,502	181
CRABIREE	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	105	80
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	296	296
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	25
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	. 0	2,442	1,500
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	3,264	1,781
PLEASANT CROVE	0	0	0	340	72
PRICES CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	0	0	0	960	0
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	0	0	2,658	540
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	2,179	2,179	7,129	6,715
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	1,075
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0	0	o	0	0
TOTALS	0	2,179	2,179	31,814	18,354
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				28,463	16,640

0 3,672 3,172 1,171 711 711 711 711 711 711 711 711 711 711 711 711 711 711 711										
Subject Subj	141	142					147	148	149	150
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0 0 0 0 0 3,672 3,672 3,672 3,406 3,236 6,330 0 200 0 0 353 15,411 19,30 1,867 296 827 0 0 0 0 0 3,593 4,17 1,247 1,255 2,590 0 0 0 0 1,045 9,737 18,29 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 711 711 71 71 71 414 806 3,400 0 452 0 0 236 5,489 6,99 0<	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	240	370	76 3	115	275	355	140	100	2,898	5,556
<u>1,606</u> 2,799 5,828 0 0 0 0 0 16,948 26,34	1,606	2,799	5,828	0	0	0	0	0	16,948	26,346
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	13,088	15,086	28,560	165	1,802	605	385	22,317	100,362	134,355
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Yancey Baptist Association North Carolina Year Ending 6/30/84 CHURCHES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	(\$) Annie Armstrong Offering
BANK'S CREEK	0	0	0	0		0	0
BEE LOG	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
BLUE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLENS CREEK	0	0	0	0	6	0	3,236
BROWN'S CREEK	0	0	0	0	7	0	296
BURNSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	6	0	1,255
BYRD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CANE RIVER	0	0	0	0	6	0	806
CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	3	0	716
HALL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL BRANCH	0	0	0	0	4	0	1,068
MOUNT MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,251
PLEASANT GAP	0	0	0	0	3	0	565
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	11	0	200
PRICES CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,000
SOUTH ESTATOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	370
WEST BURNSVILLE	0	0	0	1	20	0	2,799
WINDOM	0	0	0	0	3	0	1,075
YOUNGS CHAPEL	0_	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS				1	94	3	15,086
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CONSTITUTION OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

REVISED AUGUST 1978

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of WORLD MISSIONS.

ARTICLE III — AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV -- MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Church, ordained Ministers with membership in the member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.
- Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.
- Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

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ARTICLE V — MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The *Moderator*, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator*, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The *Clerk*, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer*, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. *Minister of Music*, who will plan and direct the music for the Annual Meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The *Historian*, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The *Director of Sunday Schools*, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for

and conducting an Association-wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The *Vacation Bible School Director*, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The *Director of Church Ministries and Training*, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational-wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The *Director of Women's Missionary Union*, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The *Director of Brotherhod*, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The *Director of Media Services*, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The *Director of Youth Ministries*, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than July 12.

ARTICLE VII — CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairman shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whee duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of forstering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MIS-SION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

- Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.
- Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association-wide evangelistic conference annually.
- Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.
- Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to describe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

- Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appiont a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxilliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- Section 2. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer: Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.
- (2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. This committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.
- (3) This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July, and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
- (4) Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Committee and an alternate date is set for the cancelled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- (5) A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meetings shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- (6) Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Steardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 6. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, W.M.U. and Brotherhood shall be ex officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of twothirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.







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Senior Adults Coordinator
Historian
Representatives
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Hospital
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Missions Committee

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Christian Life Committee

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Youth Committee

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Building Committee

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Mission Support Chairman	
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Historical Events of Interest During Associational Year

BLUE ROCK: Paid off debt on church and parsonage

BROWNS CREEK: Built fellowship hall

SHOAL CREEK: Built new fellowship hall. First service held in it was annual associational meeting.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEE LOG

Mrs. Lora Phillips

BLUE ROCK

Mrs.Connie McNeil Mr. Raymond Robinson

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Mr. Carlie Rice

Mr. Milt Johnson

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Mrs. Emma Harrison McCullah

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Mrs. Ruth T. Gregory

YOUNG'S CHAPEL

Mr. Frank Burleson

Mr. Roy Sparks



Calendar

ОСТОВІ	ER 1985
Emphasis	: Cooperative Program,. Church Budget Development, Outreach Month
13	World Hunger Day
14	Executive Committee Meeting
17	Pastor's Conference
NOVEM	BER 1985
Emphasis	: Stewardship & Budget Promotion
3- 9	Royal Ambassador Week
11-13	North Carlina Baptist Convention
17	American Bible Society Day
17-20	Foreign Mission Study
21	Pastor's Conference
24	Child Care Day
2 5	Associational Church Training (M) Night
28	Thanksgiving
DECEME	SER 1985
Emphasis	: Foreign Missions and Student Day At Christmas
1-8	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas
	Offering
8	Foreign Missions Day In Sunday School
13	Pastors & Family Christmas Dinner
2 5	Christmas Day
JANUAR	
Emphasis	: Make Your Will Month
1	New Years Day
6-10	Bible Study Week
9-10	New Pastor Orientation, Baptist Building, Cary, NC
10-11	Associational Church Training Teams (Enablers) at Caraway
10	Conference Center
12	Witness Committment Day
13	Executive Committee Meeting
13-14	Music Approved Worker Training at Caraway Conference Center Pastors Conference
16 16-17	R.E. Directors Orientation, Baptist Building, Cary, NC
21	Church Building Conference
26	Baptist Men's Day
27	General Board Orientation, Caraway Conference Center
27-31	Assist Training - State Wide Tour
28	Counsel on Christian Higher Education
28-29	General Board, Caraway Conference Center
29-30	DOM/Convention Staff at Caraway Conference Center
31	Deadline for Church Applications for Student Evangelism Teams
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FEBRUA	
-	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools
2	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
3-4	Statewide Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Race Relations Sunday
9	Focus on WMU
9-15 10-13	Church Training Area Doctrinal Seminars

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14-15	Youth Handbell Festivals
16	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
17-18	Mountain Pastors Workshop (24 Hours at Ridgecrest), Regions 7,9,1
17-20	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
17-20	Professional Youth Ministers Seminar
20	Pastors Conference
18-21	Fruitland Bible Institute Evaluation Week
21-22	Adult Handbell Festivals
23	Volunteer in Missions
27-28	VBS Clinics/East (Associational Teams)
28-March 2	High School Seniors Retreat Caraway
MARCH 198	36
Emphasis: H	ome Missions
2-9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
3-7	Master Life Seminar at Caraway
6	VBS Clinic at Caraway (Associational Teams)
7-8	Language Missions Conference at Caraway
7-8 7-8	Youth Choir Instrumental Festivals
9	Home Missions Day Cond Nove America Cod Loves You Particula (Constal)
9-16	Good News America God Loves You Revivals (Coastal)
9-16	Youth Week - SBC/Church Training
10-11	Mountain Directors Missions/Lake Junaluska
13-14	VBS Clinics - West (Associational Teams)
15	Associational Youth Night
15	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institue Winter Quarter Graduation
16	Youth Sunday
16-April 6	Simultaneous Revivals
17	Statewide Church Growth Conference
17-18	Adult Choir Festivals
18-29	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Quarter Break
20	Pastors Conference
22	Weekday Early Education Workshop/East
23	Start-A-Church Committment Day
23-30	Good News America God Loves You Revivals (Piedmont)
30	Easter
APRIL 1986	
_	ife Committment and Church Vocations, Church Media Libraries
1	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Spring Quarter Begins
5	Weekday Early Education Workshop/Central
4-6	BSU Spring Conference at Caraway
6-13	Good News America God Loves You Revivals (Western)
6-27	Simultaneous Revivals
7-8	WMU Annual Meeting
7-9	North Carolina Baptist Music Conference at Caraway
10-12	Volunteer Youth Ministers/Caraway
12	Weekday Early Education Workshop (West)
14	Executive Committee Meeting
14-17	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
15	Church Building Conference at Caraway
17	Pastors Conference
18-19	Church Media Library Annual Conference at Caraway
21	Regional Children's Choir Festivals
20	Cooperative Program Day

21-25	Baptist Doctrine Study
25-26	Interfaith Witness Associate Seminar at Caraway
25-26	Single Adult Evangelism Conference at Caraway
MAY 1986	
Emphasis: A	nnual Church Council Planning and Chaplaincy Ministry
2	Area Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speakers Tournament/Caswell
4	Senior Adult Day
4-11	Christian Home Week
3	Yancey Associational Bible Drill
3	State Children's Bible Drill/Caswell
5	VBS Bible School Clinic
6-7	Fruitland Bible Institute Founders Day
9	Area Youth Bible Drill & Youth Speakers Tournament/FBC Ashboro
10	State Children's Bible Drill/FBC Cashboro
12-14	Key Leadership Conference At Ridgecrest
15	Pastors Conference
16	Area Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speakers Tournament/FBC
10	Hendersonville
16-18	Deaf Youth Retreat/Camp Caraway
16-18	Teachers and Interpreters Conference at Caraway
17	Mission VBS Clinic
17	State Children's Bible Drill/FBC Hendersonville
17-20	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Evaluation Week
18	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
19-21	Senior Adult Conference at Caraway
19-25	Associational Emphasis Week
21-23	Senior Adult Conference at Caraway
24	State Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speakers Tournament/FBC
	Ashboro
27	Council on Higher Education
27-28	General Board
JUNE 1986	
•	nnuity Board Ministries, Baptist Heritage, Planning by Church
	ations and Leadership Training, Conferences: Ridgecrest and
Gloriett	
l	Religious Liberty Sunday
1-5	Orientation Summer Ministries
2	Urban Training Conference
8-9	WMU Annual Meeting in Atlanta
8-9	SBC Music Conference
12-18	Music Leadership Conference I. Ridgecrest
10-12	SBC in Atlanta
14	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Spring Quarter Graduation
16-20	Youth Week I. Caswell
17-28	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Quarter Break
18-24	Music Leadership Conference II. Ridgecrest
19	
22	Pastors Conference
23-28	Annuity Board Sunday
29	Childrens Choir Camp, Noth Carolina Baptist Assembly at Caswell
	Christian Citizenship Sunday
30-July 4	Week of Christian Study & Fellowship at Mars Hill College
30-July 5	Youth Evangelism Week at Caswell

JULY 1986

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-	hristian Literature: State Papers Denominational Publications and
Mission	ary Magazines, Conferences: Ridgecrest & Gloretta
1	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Summer Quarter Begins
7-11	Childrens Choir Camp at Mars Hill College
7-11	Youth Music Week at Camp Truett
9-12	Youth Evangelistic Conference and Crusade (Personal Evangelism)
13	Christian Literature Day
14	Executive Committee Meeting
14-18	Youth Week II. Caswell
17	Pastors Conference
18-19	Bi-Vocational Ministers Conference at Caraway
21-26	Youth and Adult Music Conference, Nothe Carolina Baptist Assembly/Caswell
28-30	Ministers and Wives Retreat
28-August 1	Youth Week III. Caswell
AUGUST 19	986
Emphasis: C	onferences: Ridgecrest & Gloretta On-To-College Day
3	Day of Prayer for World Peace
4-6	Sunday School Leadership Training/Caraway
4-8	Youth Week IV. Caswell
4-8	Youth Evangelism Week at Camp Truett
5	Interfaith Witness Skill Shop/Asheville & Morganton
7-9	Sunday School Leadership Training/Caraway
10	Language Mission Day
18-20	Happiness Retreat/Caraway & Camp Caraway
19-22	Fruitland Baptist Institute Evaluation Week
21	Pastors Conference
21-23	Church Training Conference/Caraway
24-31	Church Music Emphasis Week
29-30	State Officers Workshop/Caraway
SEPTEMBE	
	oundation: Southern Baptists and State Season of Prayer for State
	s and Offerings State Missions Day in Sunday School and Offering
5-6	NCBN Board Meeting/Caraway
5-6	Youth Counsel Retreat I. Caraway
7-13	Brotherhood Leadership Week
8-11	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
12-13	Area Deacon Training/North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Caswell
12-13	Church Leadership Workshop/Camp Cale
12-13	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat/Caraway
12-13	Youth Counsel Retreat II. Caraway
13	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Summer Quarter Graduation
14	Single Adult Day
15-18	Area Church Training Children's Bible Skills Rallys
16	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
16-27	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Quarter Break

Sunday School Leadership Conference/All Age Group Training,

Happiness Retreat/Caraway & Camp Caraway

Area Deacon Training/Caraway

Pastors Conference

Ridgecrest

26-27	Sunday School Fall Convention/Caraway & Campground
26-28	Fall Convention/Ridgecrest (Youth and Campus)
29-Oct. 5	Sunday School Preparation Week
30	Council on Christian Higher Education
30	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Fall Quarter Begins
80_Oct 1	Ceneral Board/Caraway



Proceedings

of the

Yancey Baptist Association

Theme: "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"
Scripture: Ephesians 4:3
Tuesday Afternoon, August 6, 1985
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

- 1. The 107th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. John Davis, Jr. The host church was Fairview Baptist Church. Dr. Joseph Godwin, pastor of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church, presided.
- 2. Tommy Pittman, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "There is Power in the Blood", "Amazing Grace", and "Heavenly Sunlight".
- 3. Dr. Godwin introduced Rev. Harold Ray, pastor of the host church, who welcomed messengers and visitors and led in prayer.
- 4. Dr. Godwin called the association into a business session. The program, as printed, was adopted as the agenda, in so far as possible.
- 5. The Books of Reports was adopted as a record of the 1984-1985 associational year.
- 6. Mr. Harold Lusk presented proposed revisions in the constitution to be voted on by the association next year.
 - 7. The budget as proposed was adopted.
- 8. Jim Lambert, Western Regional Missionary, led in the Bible study. He read Ephesians 4:1-3. He said that if we are going to have the unity Paul is talking about in the scriptures, we have to develop (1) Humility. A lot of trouble in homes, churches and association comes because we are not humble people. We gain humility by (a) comparing our lives with the life of Christ. We can always find someone to compare with that makes us look good in some respects, but how do we stack up against Jesus? We also gain humility as we (b) remember to be creatures of God. Everything comes to us from the hand of God. We need to remember this and be thankful. If we are to preserve the bond of unity, we have to remember that humility is a part of the "behaving" Paul was talking about in the scriptures.
 - 9. Tommy Pittman led the congregation in singing the "Glory-Land Way".

- 10. Jim Lambert introduced Dr. Roy Smith, General Secretary/Treasurer of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, to bring the doctrinal message.
- 11. Dr. Roy Smith read Genesis 1:26-27 and Matthew 10:32-33. The theme of his message was "soul competency" which he defined as the innate ability given by God for mankind to be able to make value judgments; to know the difference in spiritual right and wrong, good and evil, and to make the choice of which to follow; the ability of moral discrimination.

He said that there were two ramifications of soul competency (soul freedom):

- Soul freedom means that the "Priesthood of believers" is a literal fact.
 (a) Every person has equal right to direct access to God. We also have the responsibility to seek access to God to find out what his will is for us. Too many of us would rather have some authoritarian person telling us what to do, what to believe.
 - (b) Every believer has equal right and opportunities in the church. There are no levels in the church. Clergy and laity have equal access to God. There are no spiritual orders. Every believer also has equal responsibility to witness, to minister, to be missionaries.
- 2. Soul competency means the autonomy of the local congregation in matters of governance and politics. Autonomy is the power of self-determination, the authority with no higher authority. But a church ceases to be a church if its autonomy is exerted at the expense of the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

We are accountable for how we handle the freedom God has given us.

- 12. A roll call by Lavonne Murdock, clerk, revealed that 79 members from 15 churches were present with 3 visitors for a total of 82.
- 13. Tommy Pittman, accompanied by Mrs. John Davis, led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance".
- 14. Dr. Godwin gave the Executive Committee report and talked about the state of the association. He stated that Richard Muri, as moderator, had done a magnificiant job during his 2 years as moderator.
- 15. Tommy Pittman led the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven".
- 16. John Davis, Jr., pastor of the West Burnsville Baptist Church, brought the annual sermon. He read Philippians 2:5-11. The title of his sermon was "What's in a name?" 1. The name "God" in Genesis I occurs 31 times. It refers to the Creator. God is the creator of everything. 2. In the New Testament, the name "Lord" means Master of life and the church. 3. "Christ" means the anointed one. All we have to do to take the name of Christ in vain is to pose as Christians and live a totally different life. 4. There is Power in the name of Jesus. "Jesus" expresses who He is in God's sight. He is the one who saves, personal Lord, personal Savior, master.
- 17. Dr. Godwin expressed appreciation to all who had participated in the program this afternoon.
- 18. Harold Ray gave us instructions for going to supper and led in the benediction and blessing.

Tuesday Evening

- 19. The evening session began with quiet music by Mrs. John Davis, pianist. Richard Muri, Moderator, presided.
- 20. Tommy Pittman led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" and "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
 - 21. Lawrence Glenn, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, led in prayer.
- 22. Jim Lambert led in Bible study. He read Ephesians 4:1-3. If we are going to have the unity Paul is talking about here, we must develop(2) gentleness (never angry at the wrong time always angry at the right time) We need to be angry at the things Jesus got angry at: (a) when people are mistreated (b) when people are sinned

against. We should not be angry selfishly. The word meekness (gentleness) can also be translated to mean being brought under the control of a master. We need to be brought completely under the control of the Master - every instinct, every passion, our tongue, our heart - every part. A lot of our problems come because we have done our own thing rather than what God created us for. We need to find ways to make Him the center of our attention and find what He has created us to be.

23. A roll of churches showed that 96 members form 14 churches were present. There were 7 visitors, for a total present of 103.

24. Mr. Muri appointed the following committees:

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Linda Griffith, chairman, Louise Holcombe, Avis Hensley

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE, 1987: John Davis, chairman, Mrs.

Billy McCurry, Niles Howell.

- 25. Mr. Muri had the pastors present to introduce themselves. New pastors present were Harold Ray, Fairview; Howard Buchanan, Young's Chapel; John Davis, West Burnsville. Other pastors present were Joe Godwin, Pleasant Gap; Lester Murphey, Mount Pleasant; H. G. McLeroy, Brown's Creek; Lawrence Glenn, Pleasant Grove; and Richard Muri, Burnsville, First.
- 26. Tom Sykes, Assistant Director of the Church Extension Department of the Home Mission Board was introduced and will speak after the special Music.
- 27. Fairview Baptist Church Choir sang "At Calvary" and "I've Been Inside My Home".
- 28. Tom Sykes spoke about "Keys to Growing Churches" His scripture references were 4 things that Jesus said:
 - 1. "I will build my church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it"
 Unless Jesus builds the church it will fail.
 - 2. "In the world you shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, for I am of the world". Jesus knew we would have difficulties, but he is here to help us.
 - 3. "All power is given to me in heaven and earth." We don't have the power to build a church, but Jesus does.
 - 4. "I'll be with you till the end of the world." The world hasn't ended yet, so Jesus is still with us.

7 keys to growing churches

- 1. Have faith in God as opposed to yourself: In building a church, we need to rely not on our own strength, but on God's strength. We need to attempt the things that can be done only through the power of God.
- 2. We must have a purpose for being: Why are we here in this time and place? Where will our present place take us? Is this where we want to go? If not, what needs to be changed? Out of the purpose will come our goals the things we plan to do to fulfill our vision. The activities of the church are a demonstration of the purpose of the church.
- 3. Have faith in your church: We need to compare ourselves, not to other churches, but to our potential under God to what we can become. We need to have faith in what our church can become under God.
- 4. Growing churches plan to grow: We need to have a plan for growth and work toward it.
- 5. Faith in the Holy Spirit: Scripture John 15:26-27 and John 16:13
 a. The Holy Spirit will lead us into truth. B. The Holy Spirit will testify about Jesus. c. The Holy Spirit will empower us to witness. d. The Holy Spirit will not call attention to self. e. The Holy Spirit will glorify God. A growing church depends on and believes on this Holy Spirit.
- 6. Believe in and love people: Believe in not what a person is, but what he can become when Jesus comes into his life and changes him.
- 7. Faith in the saving life of Jesus Christ: We live because He lives. Without

His resurrection, we would have no life. We must have faith in the living Christ and remember that He continues His ministry through His body, the church.

- 29. Leonard Morgan, Director of Missions in Yancey Baptist Association talked about what he has done since coming to us in May.
- 30. Mr. Muri introduced Tommy Griggs and Nat Howell, volunteer missionaries to Togo.
- 31. Nat and Tommy showed slides of Togo and talked about what they did while working there.
 - 32. Mr. Muri closed the meeting in prayer.

Wednesday Morning, August 7, 1985 MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

- 33. The Wednesday morning session opened with quiet music by Madge Carter, organist. Richard Muri, moderator, presided.
- 34. Tommy Pittman, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".
 - 35. Daniel Whetstine, pastor of Shoal Creek Baptist Church, led in prayer.
 - 36. Lester Murphey, pastor of the host church, welcomed everyone to his church.
- 37. Roll call of churches revealed 77 members from 15 churches present. Five visitors were present, making the total 82.
- 38. In the absence of the chairman of the nominating committee, Mr. Muri gave the Nominating Committee Report.
 - 39. Officers and leaders as presented by the nominating committee were elected.
- 40. Calvin Knight from Baptist Hospital talked to us about the differences in Baptist Hospital and other hospitals. They are as follows:
 - 1. Baptist Hospital concentrates primarily in treating people who need the care of a large facility. It concentrates on "Tertiary" health care. Atertiary health care facility is a hospital connected with a medical school and includes specialities and subspecialities of medicine.
 - 2. Baptist Hospital tries to minister to the whole person physically and spiritually.
 - 3. Baptist Hospital has a real concern for the financial needs of the patient.
 The Baptist Benevolent Fund pays some bills for truly needy patients.
- 41. Sue Fitzgerald, Director of the Center for Christian Education Ministeries, at Mars Hill College, talked to us about the center. The center is a ministry of Mars Hill College for the churches in Western North Carolina. They serve in 3 ways: 1. through resources (books, filmstrips, films, equipment, etc.) 2. through leadership and 3. through ideas.

They have a Traveling Library that can come to the church for 6 months to see if church would like to start library.

42. Dr. Tom Sawyer from Mars Hill College talked about Christian Education.

Our role in Christian education must get its start in 2 places.

- 1. Home We cannot have strong Christian Education without strong families.

 The colleges can only supplement what is begun at home.
- 2. Church The church, with the Power of Christ can change the lives of individuals.

A Christian college is where the church extends its arm into education within a Christian context. Christian colleges try to bring about a constructive revolution in the lives of young people. Baptist colleges try to seek out the best in the lives of the students and to develop it.

43. James Saul from the Baptist Retirement Homes, spoke briefly about the increasing need for the retirement homes as the population continues to grow older each year. The ministry of the Retirement Homes is an extension of the churches

ministry with older people. We as Baptist have only laid a foundation for the ministry we will need to provide for our older people tomorrow.

- 44. Luther Osment, with the Children's Homes, talked to us about the Cooperative Program. He read Acts 1:6-8. We are under a mandate to share the whole gospel with the whole world. Alone, we can not do it. We need a way of working together to do this. Such a plan must consist of consistent giving and faithful stewardship. In 1925, such a plan, the Cooperative Program, came into being. It begins with each individual who decides how much he will give to the church. The church decides how much it will give through the Cooperative Program. This money is sent to the state convention where messengers decide how much is kept in the state (currently less than 2/3) and the rest is sent to the Southern Baptist Convention. Southern Baptist Convention messengers approve percentages for Foreign Missions, Home Missions. Today we have missionaries in 106 nations and in every state in the United States. The plan has worked well. God blesses unselfishness and faith. Unselfishness and faith are the conponents that make up the Cooperative Program. Togeher we can carry out the mandate the Lord has given us to share the whole gospel with the whole world.
- Mr. Osment then spoke briefly about the Children's Homes. He said that through the Children's Homes, we are ministering to children who are the victims of the debauchery of our day.
- 45. Tommy Pittman led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory."
 46. Linda Griffith and Evelyn Capps from Laurel Branch Baptist Church sang "I Am Loved".
- 47. Lester Murphey, pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, brought the missions message. He read Matthew 28:19-20. He spoke to us of a need to focus our attention on the 3 things that make up the symbol of the Southern Baptist Convention. 1. The Bible The Bible is relevant. It furnishes us with ethics. It is our authority. The Bible can pull us together in unity. 2. The Cross The whole purpose of the cross was and is man's redemption. 3. The World Our compassion should reach out to all parts of the world. Our mission is to take the Bible and the cross to the whole world.
 - 48. Lester Murphey gave instructions for lunch.
 - 49. Daniel Whetstine led in the closing prayer and blessing for the meal.

Wednesday Afternoon

- 50. The afternoon session opened with quiet music by Madge Carter, organist. Richard Muri, moderator, presided.
- 51. Tommy Pittman led the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Love Lifted Me".
 - 52. Howard Buchanan, pastor of Young's Chapel Baptist Church, led in prayer.
- 53. Jim Lambert led in Bible study. He used Ephesians 4:1-3. If we are to have the Unity of the spirit in peace then we must develop (1) humility, (2) gentleness, (3) patience long suffering keeping on, keeping on. The long-suffering of God puts up with our disobedience, our doing what we want rather than what God wants. We need to offer this same long-suffering to others. (4) Forebearing one another in love. The love God wants us to have for on e another is a love that wills for others the best that God has. (5) Peace. Peace is the right relationship that exists between people in humility, gentleness, patience, and forebearing one another in love. Peace is the sharing together the oneness and purpose God has for us.

You are like a pie with a piece missing until you are saved andGod puts in the missing piece. We can be more than we could ever be by ourselves in the Lord Jesus Christ.

54. A roll call of churches showed 74 members from 13 churches were present. Three visitors were present, making the total 77.

55. Mr. Muri called the meeting into a business session.

56. The Place and Preacher report was adopted as follows:

First Day - Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Second Day - Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Annual Sermon - Robert Melvin Missions Sermon - Daniel Whetstine

Alternate - Ray Strickland

57. The report of the Hospitality Committee was read by Linda Griffith and approved.

58. Ralph Shepherd made the motion that the association request \$9000 from the Baptist State Convention to help support the Director of Missions and carry on the

work of the association. Harold Lusk seconded. Motion carried.

59. Mr. Muri opened the floor for nominations for Moderator. Ralph Shepherd nominated Howard Buchanan, pastor of Young's Chapel Baptist Church. Erby McKinney seconded. Nellie Styles nominated Dr. Joseph Godwin, pastor of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church. Linda Griffith seconded. There were no more nominations. Vote was taken. Dr. Joseph Godwin was elected Moderator.

60. Mr. Muri opened the floor for nominations for Vice-Moderator. Lee Dulaney nominated Daniel Whetstine, pastor of Shoal Creek Baptist Church. Motion was made and seconded that nominations cease. McKinney seconded.

Motion carried. Daniel Whetstine was elected by acclimation.

- 61. Mr. Muri opened the floor for nominations for clerk. Pam Anglin nominated Lavonne Murdock. Harold Lusk seconded. Evelyn Pate made the motion that nominations cease. Harold Lusk seconded. Motion carried. Lavonne Murdock was elected clerk.
 - 62. Tommy Pittman led the congregaion in singing "He Lives".

63. Rev. & Mrs. John Davis sang a medley of songs on the theme of "service".

64. Leonard Morgan, Director of Missions, brought the closing message on the subject of "Unity". He read Ephesians 4:3. He said that in order to have unity we must (1) Be courteous and friendly. (2) Be understanding of other people. We need to try to feel what other people feel-to put ourselves in their place. (3) Communicate with others. Part of disunity is not being able to communicate. (4) Be compassionate. The key to unity is love. We must walk in the love of Christ for there is no defense against love.

65. Mr. Morgan closed the meeting prayer.

66. The 107th annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association came to a close.



Riverside Baptist Church

Route 1 Burnsville, N. C. 28714 July 29, 1985

Leonard C. Morgan, Jr. Director of Missions Yancey Baptist Association Burnsville. N. C.

Dear Brother Morgan:

After much prayer and a continual search for the will of God in the life of our church, the membership of Riverside Baptist Church of Burnsville has voted to sever our relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Several things have been responsible for this action and we do not care to get involved in arguing our case before man. Neither do we wish to "Fall out with" or "condemn" anyone who does not agree with our position or action. We do not seek to break fellowship with any true believer in the Lord Jesus Christ or with any of His local churches. We trust that we shall continue to cooperate as believers in any way that we can, without compromising our own convictions.

We shall continue to pray for all of you and trust that God will use you greatly to win a lost and dying world to Christ.

Yours in His Service, Terry M. Allen, Pastor Archie Ballew, Chairman of Deacons Lisa H. Wyatt, Church Clerk TA/sa

Hospitality Committee Report

On behalf of the Yancey Baptist Association, we wish to express our appreciation to Fairview Baptist Church and Mount Pleasant Baptist Church for the wonderful way in which they met our needs, with delicious food and warm hospitality.

We are grateful to our Moderator, Richard Muri; to Dr. Joe Godwin; to Director of Missions, Leonard Morgan; to the clerk, Lavonne Murdock, and to each person participating in the planning and presentation of our 107th Annual Session.

We want to thank our gracious God and Father for allowing us to live in such a beautiful area of the world and providing us with the many blessings we share as His childern.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Linda Griffith Mrs. Louise Holcombe Mrs. Avis Hensley

Director's Message

I have only been in Yancey County for a few months, but already feel at home. The people I have met since coming here, have gone out of their way to make me and my family feel needed and wanted. It has been an exciting and challenging

time for me as Director. I have tried to visit all the churches possible in these few months. I have found the pastors and their congregation to be most friendly and the future looks bright for more involvement within the Yancey Baptist Association. I shall continue to visit the churches within the coming year.

I have plans for the future of our Association. Our Pastor's Conference was started recently and supported by many of the Pastors. Seminary Extension classes will begin this fall and we hope that many will take advantage of this. Plans for Brotherhood programs are taking shape this fall.

I ask for your support and prayers as I try to lead this Association in the upcoming year.

Leonard C. Morgan, Jr.

Moderator's Report

When I wrote this article last year the Associational Missions Director Search Committee was hard at work trying to fill that vacancy in our Association. I am happy to report to you this year that the work has been completed and our new Missions Director is on the field. Leonard Morgan accepted our call to come and lead us and moved to Yancey County to begin his work in May. Many of you have met Mr. Morgan and his family and are already appreciating their work among us. As the new year begins, let's pledge our support to the Association and our new Director.

A look at our Associational statistics reveals some good things are happening in our churches. Financial support for Associational Missions is up. I interpret this to mean that our churches are recongnizing their responsibilities and feeling good about what's happening. More churches are supporting Southern Baptist Convention causes than in the recent past. I see this as a renewed commitment to the World Mission Enterprise of Southern Baptists. I feel good about the growth in our churches in these two areas.

The statistics do, however, give me some reason for concern. In the Church Program area it appears that we are just holding our own. There seems to be no significant growth in Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, etc. I think we can do better. Yancey County is growing and our churches must reach out and bring the unchurched in. I encourage you to take some time and look at your church's field. If it needs harvesting, get out there and do the work!

Thank you for holding things together during the time we were without a Director. Thank you for your support during my time as Moderator. Thank you for your continued support of this Association in the future.

Richard L Muri, Moderator

Constitution

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(To be voted on in 1986)

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Section 2. (2) Calling a Director.

When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Nominating Committee shall name a special committee of five (5) members for the approval of the Executive Board, whose purpose will be to fill this vacancy.

This Committee shall bring one person at a time before the Executive Board for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the special committee. Election shall be made by ballot, with an affirmative vote of three-fourths of those present and voting necessary for a call. Should the one recommended by the committee fail to receive three-fourths vote, the committee will be instructed to seek out another nominee for the office of Director of Missions.

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Sunday School Report

On September 29th., the emphasis 8.5 by '85 will become history. On that day a new emphasis, "Challenge 10/90", will begin. Our message to the Sunday Schools in the Yancey Baptist Association is this - Let us accept the challenge of the new emphasis and do our share, and more, by enrolling 10 million individuals in Bible study by 1990. God's marching orders, world conditions, and the need of all persons to know and practice the truths revealed in his written word demand that this effort be a priority in our plans and activities.

It has been suggested that, perhaps, ninety percent of those who accept Christ as Saviour and join a Baptist church come by, "the way of the Sunday School or Vacation Bible School". Does this not say that if we love lost people, we will find them and with God's help enroll them in Bible study. Christ declared, "I am come to seek and save". He is saying to us, "As the Father hath sent me, even so, send I you".

The Lord Jesus Christ at another time said, "I am come that they might have abundant life". The saved need to grow spiritually. It is my conviction that Bible study is as essential to spiritual maturity as food is for physical development. This means that church members need to be involved in regular, systematic Bible study. A look at the number of resident church members and the Sunday School enrollment suggest that the Yancey Baptist Association is, "a field white unto harvest". This was true in 1983-84, and I do not feel that the 1984-85 figures will say anything different. This report is due before the 1984-85 figures are available, therefore, we are not sure about what happened last year. What has been done or not done, cannot be changed. A new year brings new challenges, new opportunities, and new demands. A job has been assigned to us by Christ. Let us never forget his words, "Go..teach..baptize.. search..". Goals will be set, plans will be made, and activities promoted. You will know about them and have the privilege of being involved.

The Sunday School is one of the five program organizations. It has specific tasks and these can be accomplished through several avenues: 1. Bible Study 2. Concerned Outreach/Witnessing 3. Caring Ministry (members and prospects) 4. Active participation in the total fellowship and work of the Church.

The Associational Sunday School workers join me in expressing gratitude for your support and cooperation. In a very real sense, it is God's power and "YOU" that made possible any success that was exprienced. Paul expressed our feelings, "We thank God upon every remembrance of you".

Now is the time for us to, "put our hands to the plow and not turn back". Now is the time for us to turn our eyes upon Jesus and follow his leadership. Now is the time for us to, "Go up and possess the land", - The area we call the Yancey Baptist Association. It is a land with a lot of lost people who need to be found enrolled in Bible Study and introduced to our Saviour. It is a land with saved people (church members) who need to be enrolled in someone's Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Mae Hilliard Sunday School Director

Vacation Bible School Report

Vacation Bible School workers are special persons. They find time in a busy summer schedule to help people learn more about Christ, God, and the Bible. They agree to work in VBS to help their church, through its Bible teaching

ministry, to enlist unreached persons in Bible study, witness to and win them to Christ, and involve them in the ongoing life and ministry of the church. I would like to say a special "THANK YOU" to every VBS worker in the Yancey Baptist Association.

This year the VBS clinic was held in May. Sixty nine people from ten churches attended. I deeply appreciate the ladies who worked so hard to teach the different conferences: Doris Hunter and Anne Hunter in music, Laura Mae Hilliard, Linda Griffith, Louise Holcombe, Joyce Dale, Susan Strickland, Nellie Styles, and Claudia Ray.

Last year twenty-one of our twenty-three churches had VBS. Right now, all the reports for this year are not in, but I am hopeful that all our churches will have VBS.

VBS helps the church reach out, teach the Bible, witness to persons about Christ, and minister to persons in Jesus' name. Through its unique design, VBS also leads persons to worship, to learn about missions, and to practice stewardship of money and of life. Truly VBS supports the church in numerous ways to be the people of God in a world that needs to learn and respond to the love of God demonstrated through JesusChrist.

Respectfully submitted, Lavonne Murdock, Associational VBS Director

Church Training

Every member of every Baptist Church has training/discipling needs. This is the job of Church Training.

Through Church training members can:

- 1. Learn personal skills that enable them to grow spiritually and to reach out to others in caring ways.
- 2. Develop maturity in the Christian faith by studying doctrine, standards of Christian living, Christian history, and the way churches function best.
- 3. Develop their potential as servants of Christ.
- 4. Become aware of and support the work of their church and worldwide missions causes. Church Training members learn how Baptist work cooperatively to spread the gospel locally and around the world.

During the past year, Church Training became aware of the need to be actively involved in the Togo, Africa project. By cooperating with the mission organizations and the Sunday School more than the necessary funds were raised. This provided funds for two men from our association to join other mission volunteers from across North Carolina to go to Togo, Africa. Much work was Accomplished in a few short weeks.

This was an experience in Christian growth, leaving us with the challenge to become more involved in world missions.

Another highlight of this Church Training year was again participating in the Children's Bible Drill. Six children from our association participated in the state drills. All were declared winners. Five were from West Burnsville Baptist Church and one from Bolens Creek Baptist Church.

One Church Training group discovered a new family in their community. The father was unemployed and could not go back to work until the first of the year. They furnished a Thanksgiving and a Christmas dinner for the family.

CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT

Bolens Creek	 67
Browns Creek	 16

Mount Pleasant	30
Shoal Creek	46
West Burnsville	
101AL	263

Respectfully submitted, Virginia York, Church Training Director

Woman's Missionary Union Report

"Tomorrow Begins Today", is a thought provoking statement. What is planned and what is done today, will say something about tomorrow and all the tomorrows. The 1984-85 Associational WMU year is now history. We are confronted with "today." What we do with it is important.

Let us take a look backward. During 1984-85, we were involved in two important meetings. On September 24th., the Key Leadership Conference was held with Shoal Creek Baptist Church. At this meeting, 20 WMU leaders and 2 Pastors were present. The time was spent in prayer, planning, and in setting goals.

On April 29th., we met for the Annual Meeting at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. This meeting was well Attended. Eight churches were presented. Mr. Nat Howell and Mr. Tommy Griggs, who had served three weeks in Togo as Mission Volunteers were featured speakers. Miss Suthell Walker, State Baptist Women's Director, brought the missionary inspirational message!

Four of the church program organizations; Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, and Brotherhood jointly sponsored the sending of two mission volunteers, Mr. Nat Howell and Mr. Tommy Griggs to Togo. The response from the churches was great.

The year 1985-86 presents a real challenge. Our hopes and our dreams include more organizations, and more members in the exisiting organizations. The 1985-86 emphasis is , "Multiply the Vision". The word VISION suggests a goal, a dream, a target; something to work for.

The term MULTIPLY THE VISION calls for a new sense of spiritual renewal and a new awareness of and committment to the missions taks of WMU. To multiply involves personal witnessing, mission action, and enlistment.

The hymn, "Stir Thy Church O God, Our Father", and the watchword, "which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forthe fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day you heard of it, and know the grace of God in truth". (Colossians 1:6). Offer motivation to each of us to open our eyes, to awaken, to renew our committment and to be involved in taking the gospel around the world.

The words of the hymn could become our prayer:

"Challenge us, O God Our Father,
To The Tasks Which Must Be Done
For Thy Church To Find Fulfillment
In The Way Taught By Thy Son.
With Awareness Of Our Purpose
with Committment To Thy Call,
May We Help Prepare The Time
When Christ Will Reign As Lord Of All".

Respectfully submitted, Opal McDougald

Brotherhood

Brotherhood is one of the most useful and important organizations in our church. This is where Baptist men can become involved in Missions, Fellowship, Prayer and Witnessing. Where men over 18 can help with younger boys in the R.A.'s. We have plans to expand our program and get more involved in the 1985-86 year.

Dwight Boone

Music

As we enter the church for worship, I think we all listen for the music. We listen as the musicians play the instruments, as the congregation sings the hymns, and as the choir presents the special music for the service. Singing is a very important part of our worship service.

One of the highlights of the year, was our Christmas Carol Sing that was at West Burnsville Baptist Church. Several churches were present as we came together for a very "special" time of worshipping our Saviour. A good fellowship, and good music make this a time that we could really sing praises to our Lord. I hope each Music Director will realize what an important part the music is in their church. As we face a new year in our association, let us stop for a few minutes and thank our Lord for "Good Music".

Respectfully submitted, Tommy Pittman

Senior Adult Report

There is a great need in Yancey Baptist Association for churches to enlist their senior adult members in activities planned especially for them.

We also need to be involved in more associational projects.

Our annual Christmas party at the North Carolina Baptist Retirement Home in Asheville was scheduled for Thursday, December 6th., but due to unexpected snowfall, we had to cancel. Many calls were received expressing the disappointment of the residents, so the party was quickly rescheduled for December 10th. We are pleased to report that many churches participated by furnishing refreshments or providing gifts. It was a very meaningful experience for all who participated.

A Valentine party was planned for Monday night, February 11th., at First

Baptist Church; but had to be canceled due to snow.

I would like for each church to elect or appoint a Senior Adult Coordinator and give me the name of the person appointed.

It is my desire for us to plan some event for each quarter.

Will you help me by submitting your suggestions as to what you would like to do?

Respectfully submitted, Nellie Styles, Senior Alult Coordinator

Youth Report

The Youth of Yancey County had their second annual "Leaf Ride" in October with a truck piled high with leaves, they rode around Yancey County, ending at Ruth Rice's farm with a blazing fire and plenty of snacks to eat.

In July, we had a Youth Ralley at First Baptist Church. A group of college students participating in summer missions work in this area led the service.

This has been a good year for our Youth in the county. Let us not forget to pray for the Youth as they continue to search for God's will in their lives. I want to say "Thank You" to my Youth Committee for being so willing to work with me through the year.

Submitted by, Pam Anglin, Chairman Youth Committee

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1984 thru June 30, 1985

CHURCH	BUDGET	TOGO A	NNUALS	TOTAL
Banks Creek	0	0	0	
Bee Log	0	0	9.00	9.00
Blue Rock	0	0	9.00	9.00
Bolens Creek	2,980.89	500.00	50.00	3,530.89
Brown's Creek	663.00	0	30.00	693.00
Burnsville, First	3,600.00	215.00	60.00	3,875.00
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0
Cane River	1,840.00	0	35.00	1,875.00
Crabtree	0	0	15.00	15.00
Fairview	0	100.00	30.00	130.00
Hall's Chapel	0	0	18.00	18.00
Laurel Branch	358.37	50.00	25.00	433.37
Mt. Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	1,320.00	500.00	75.00	1,895.00
Pleasant Gap	2,273.76	400.00	0	2,673.76
Pleasant Grove	485.98	100.00	24.00	609.98
Prices Creek	0	0	0	0
Riverside	0	0	22.50	22.50
Shoal Creek	60.00	500,00	30.00	590,00
South Estatoe	0	250.00	22.50	272.50
West Burnsville	7,908.00	2,140.00	75.00	10,123.00
Windom	484.00	135.00	0	619.00
Young's Chapel	136.94	52.00	0	188.94
TOTALS:	\$22,110.94	\$4,942.00	\$530.00	\$27,582.94
Received from Churches (Budget)		22	2,110.94	
Received from Churches (Annuals)		530.00		
Received from Churches (Togo)		4	,942.00	
Received from Baptist State Convention		3,250.02		
	Received from Northwestern Bank (Interest)		804.64	
Received from Disaster P	Received from Disaster Relief Fund		586.72	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$32	2,224.32	

DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1984 thru June 30, 1985

PROMOTION

PROMOTION	
Sunday School	49.84
Bible School	117.73
Church Training	24.00
Brotherhood	0
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Music	0
Youth	66.38
Miscellaneous expenses	0
TOTAL	35 7.9 5
SALARIES	
Director of Missions	4,925.77
Secretary	321.15
Clerk (Honorariuim)	100.00
Treasurer	0
TOTAL:	5,346.92
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Office Rent	720.00
Office Supplies	973.69
Office Equipment	880.94
Telephone	663.93
Fuel-Electricity	527.32
Director's Car Allowance	440.00
Convention Expenses	300.00
Insurance	362.06
Retirement Plan	110.00
TOTALS:	4,977.94
MISCELLANEOUS	
Primarily Search Committee Work	
and moving expenses for new Dir- ector of Missions	1 974 Cr
TOTAL:	1,374.65
NON—BUDGETED EXPENDITURES—	1,374.65
NON-BUDGETED EXPENDITURES—	
Togo Project	3,674.80
TOTAL:	3,674.80
Promotion	357.95
Salaries	5,346.92
Operating	4,977.94
Misc.	1,374.65
Non-Budgeted	3,674.80
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$15,732.26

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Budget 1985-1986

Sunday School	200.00
Church Training	100.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	150.00
Music	100.00
Youth	200.00
Misc. Promotion Expense	100.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,100.00

SALARIES

Director of Missions	15,568.64
Social Security Director	1,127.00
Office Secretary	3,600.00
Social Security Secretary	270.00
Treasurer	100.00
Clerk	100.00
TOTAL	\$20 <mark>,765.64</mark>

OPERATING EXPENSE

Office Rent	720.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Office Equipment	3,000.00 *See Below
Telephone	800.00
Fuel-Electricity	900.00
Director's Car Allowance	2,640.00
Convention Expense	600.00
Insurance	2,172.36
Retirement Plan	660.00
TOTAL	\$12,492.36

MISCELLANEOUS	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$35,358.00

TOTAL \$35,358.00

Note, Executive Committee has requested enough money be included in Office
Equipment to purchase new copier for office.

BUILDING FUND REPORT

July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

Mr. & Mrs. Lester Murphey	
Memory of Virgie Duncan	10.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	310.00
Mr. & Mrs. Brooks Boone	
Memory of Billie Clyde Johnson	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Murphey	25.00

A member of Bolens Creek Baptist Church	275.00
Tensie Bailey	20.00
Balance from last year	9,334.32
Deposits	690.00
	10,024.32
Interst	550.64
	\$10,574.96

Wanda Robertson, Treasurer Yancey Baptist Association Building Fund

Cooperative Program

The Cooperative Program is a financial miracle. It is the only method of monetary support known to man whereby a single dollar from an individual can meet the ministry needs of more than six thousand missionaries in one hundred six countries.

When an individual worshipper in a genuine Southern Baptist church drops his money into the offering plate, he is immediately-through the Cooperative program-following Jesus as He goes about world-wide preaching, teaching, and healing.

When we offer our Cooperative Program dollar, we help win lost souls, help educate brilliant minds, and help alleviate widespread suffering.

It is the Cooperative program and the work we do through it that make us Baptists.

Ours is not the only doctrinally sound denomination God has operating in the world. We just have the best possible method of carrying out the Great Commission.

That method is the Cooperative Program.

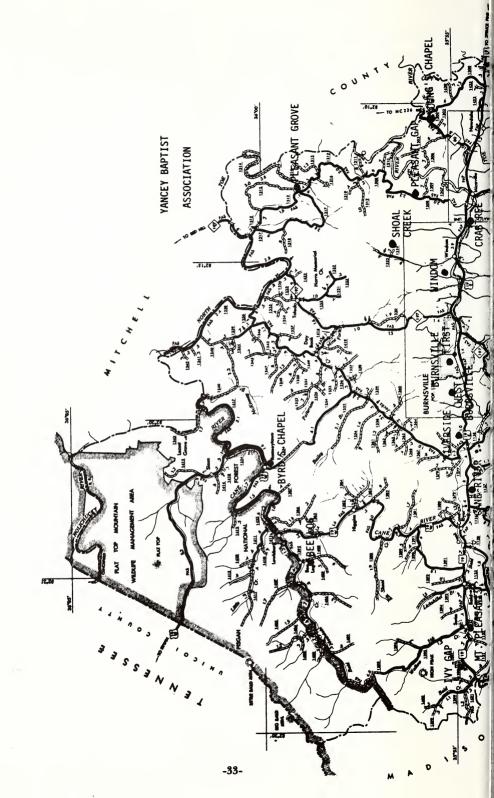
Respectfully submitted, Joseph Godwin

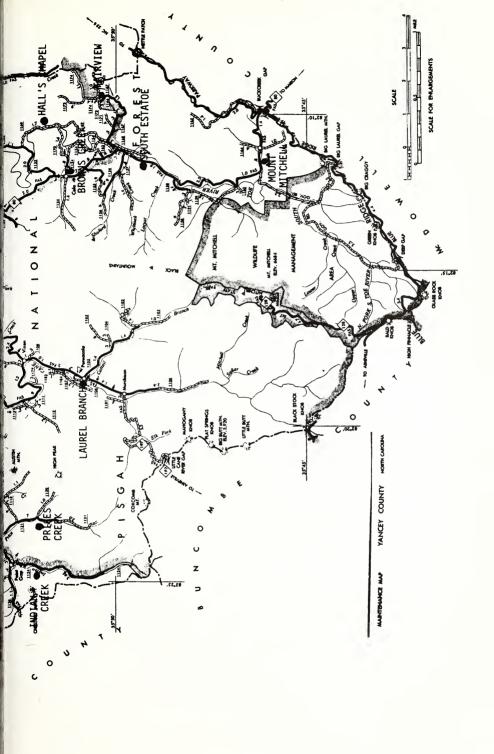
Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met at First Baptist Church on October 15, 1984, 7:00 PM. Only five churches were represented, therefore, business could not be conducted.

The Executive Committee met at First Baptist Church on January 14, 1985, 7:00 PM. Ten Churches were represented, constituting a quorum of the association. Business as follows was conducted:

- 1. The Executive Committee voted to authorize the Search Committee to go 10% beyond the salary package for a Director of Missions, to give the Search Committee enough leeway to maybe deal with the right person.
- 2. The Executive Committee voted to establish an "Associational Mission Volunteer Fund", to help support Southern Baptist Mission volunteers from the Yancey Baptist Association from which full expenses would be paid if money is available, and money divided proportionately if not enough is available.
- 3. Mr. Muri reported that in 1977 during the flood that we established a "Yancey County Baptist Relief Fund". There was \$581.85 in this fund. The





Committee voted to keep the money in a relief fund from which up to \$100 at a time could be used, at the combined discretion of a pastor and the associational treasurer, for relief in emergency situations.

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met at a special called meeting on February 18, 1985, 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church. During this meeting, the Executive Committee voted to hire Leonard Morgan as Director of Missions at the maximum salary recommended by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met on April 15, 1985, 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church. Only 5 churches were represented, therefore, no business could be conducted.

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met at the Associational Office in a regular meeting on July 15, 1985, 7:00 PM. Business was conducted as follows:

- 1. The Executive Committee voted to set \$200 fair rental value for the Cane River Parsonage for Social Security purposes for Mr. Morgan.
- 2. The Executive Committee voted to establish a Communications Committee.
- 3. The Executiver Committee voted to recommend to the Budget Committee we purchase a plain paper copier for the Associational Office.

Respectfully submitted, Lavonne Murdock, Associational Clerk

Historian Report

Looking back on another year of our Association, I can readily see and understand the full impact of how much history is involved in Luke's Gospel where a repetitous wording appears in print loud and clear.. "It came to pass in 1984 for Yancey Baptist Association that through our training union we saw a beacon of light for the future church where six candles shown through state winners in Children's Bible Drill, namely, Becky Banks, Susan Crout, LeAnn Griffin, Terri Ingle, Chris Presnell, and Jan Bacon".

"..It came to pass.. Yancey Baptist Association supported and financed two volunteers for mission work in Togo, West Africa. These two men supplied the muscle, we supplied the means. That's Southern Baptists' conviction and teaching missions. Thanks Nat Howell and Tommy Griggs.

..In that passing of time.. through much searching and many prayers, God gave us a Director of Missions. Welcome, Brother Leonard Morgan; for the fields are white unto harvest, and we need laborers.

..It came to pass.. that this association supplied a new Director of Missions for the Kingdom's work in Three Forks Association. God took Harold Bennett from his Yancey County roots and transplanted him in Boone, North Carolina. We pray he will not wilt, but grow-grow-grow.

..It came to pass.. that new pastors totally four. They are Harold Ray at Fairview Baptist Church, John Davis at West Burnsville Baptist Church, Ervy McKinney at Windom Baptist church, and Blair Harvey at Crabtree Baptist Church.

Here comes one from the heart. It came to pass..when our former Director of missions retired, there came a very devoted Christian by the name of Lavonne Murdock, who stood in the gap and did an excellent job. She was the cohesion that kept us from falling apart. Thanks Lavonne for Yancey Baptist Association for a job well done.

History is a testimony for me and for many. If you believe in missions, give God your time and money.

In the Master's Name, Harold Lusk

Togo, West Africa Project

Because Baptist people love and are obedient to the Great Commission, some of the people of Togo, West Africa have a better life now. They have hope and assurance of eternal life.

With an average life span of 38 years for adults and most of the children not surviving past 6 years old, there are great material, educational and spiritual needs. Through your support, that of dedicated appointed missionaries, and many "Volunteers in Mission", help of a long term nature is being provided.

Wells for clean drinking water are being drilled and hand pumps installed This is a great health improvement project! A bridge is being built to provide a means of transportation to a part of the region that is cut off by floods in the wet season. Bible classes are being conducted as well as health care classes.

From personal experience of being there and helping as a volunteer during March 1985, I believe that the project is well managed and will have great benefits for many generations to come. We sawLottie Moon Christmas Offerings, World Hunger Funds, and Cooperative Program Funds being profitably invested. Due to cooperative efforts, I believe that life spans well be increased and many more children will survive; Many will come to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

To me, missions and Christians loving those, "whosoevers", of John 3:16 that God loves.

We thank the people of Yancey Baptist Association for supporting such a worthwhile project and helping Tommy Griggs and me to personally participate in it. It was a tremendously satisfying experience, and I have gained a greater appreciation for our Southern Baptist mission programs.

"In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my Bretheren, ye have

done it unto me".

Submitted by - Nat Howell

Youth and Campus Ministries

One of the most exciting and challenging ministries of North Carolina Baptist churches through our Convention is that done by the Division of Youth and Campus Ministries. Our task on behalf of junior and senior high school students is to provide leadership training for adult and youth leaders to coodinate the Convention's several programs which include youth, and to project the Convention's Youth weeks at the Assembly. Rick Traylor does an exceptional job in that area.

You have assigned to us your primary ministry with students. We have BSU or some organized group work on 43 campuses. More than thirty volunteers work alongside some twenty full-time campus ministers and four other staff persons in your ministry to students. We as campus ministers are committed to serving consistently as resource persons for church workers with college students in all North Carolina Baptist congregations. We guide in local emphases which include evangelism, missions experience and education, Bible study, worship, integration of faith and education and decision making as part of Christian discipleships. Over \$40,000 has been contributed by North Carolina BSUers this year toward a state-level missions program which witnesses around the world. Additional money and time are invested as students find ways to serve in local communities, usually alongside their older Christian brothers and sisters.

Our BSUs from Cullowhee to Greenville and Murfreesboro have teams of students who are prepared to preach, teach, sing and share with those in Baptist churches nearby. Puppet and clown teams, in addition, present the Gospel in unique but effective ways to children, senior citizens and everyone in between!

In seven locations - Cullowhee, Boone, Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Greenville and Pembroke - the Convention owns student centers, facilities especially dedicated to ministry with persons in the academic communities.

James Y. Greene, Director Division of Youth and Campus Ministries Baptist State Convention of NC

Foreign Mission Board

Southern Baptist shaped their identity when they organized as a convention in April 1845. They established home and foreign mission boards for the "propagation of the Gospel" and formed a plan for directing the energies of the whole denomination in one sacred effort" to accomplish this task.

Southern Baptists are a missions people--and a cooperating people.

The Foreign Mission Board is the convention's channel through which the churches share the gospel with people of all nations. As 1984 ended, 3,432 Southern Baptist missionaries were serving in 105 countries, constituting the largest Protestant mission force in the world today.

These missionaries focus on sharing the gospel of Christ overseas, working with national colleagues to also engage in a wide range of ministries, including educational and student ministries, agricultural development and health care.

Foreign Mission Board members, who are from local churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, determine policies and meet six times a year with home office staff members to set directions located in Richmond, Va., ever since the convention's organizational meeting in 1845.

The convention, with an Executive Committee staff in Nashville, Tenn., now works cooperatively through four boards, six seminaries, seven commissions, a foundation and two associated organizations.

Together in Missions

By William G. Tanner President. Home Mission Board

Because it's special time of prayer and support, we thought a few home missions facts would be in order.

With individual state conventions, the HMB now supports approximately 3,800 persons in various missionary activities, ranging from career missionaries to people receiving "field assistance" for specific jobs, such as assisting in a Baptist center, or specific needs, such as travel money for a bivocational pastor.

Each week, these missionaries start 8-10 new churches, Anglo, Language and black. Assisting them in the starting is an enormous church loans program, which gave out more than \$8 million this past year for purchase of new church sites and construction on new and existing church buildings.

In addition to our employed missionaries, we have another 1,650-1,700 Missionaries who are officially labled chaplains; they're paid by the institutions-prisons, hospitals, etc. - or the agency they serve, including the U. S. military. Too often we forget to include them in our missionary statistics but, as chaplaincy director Carl Hart says, "These men and women are serving just as sacrificially, with just as much dedication, as any missionaries we have."

And it's appropriate to add that we have about 45,000 Southern Baptist who serve as volunteer missionaries each year. Their terms of service may be limited-some only a week or so - but their contribution is, quite literally, immeasurable. One Home Mission Board staffer estimates they contribute, in time and in talent, millions of dollars.

Obviously, one thing all our missionaries do is tell others of the importance of Christianity to their lives. Evangelism permeates all HMB efforts. But the HMB also spends more than \$5 million annually on specific evangelism activities. Directed by the Evangelism Section, these are designed to help local churches, associations and state conventions do their jobs of evangelism more effectively.

We host seminars in metropolitan evangelism and conduct training classes for churches wanting to be certified in our Continuing Witness Training program. We equip instructors in Spiritual Awakening efforts through our Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Office; more than 17,000 prayer partners have signed up.

Among the many evangelism projects underway is one that has special significance now: "Good News America, God Loves You," campaign. This will be a series of simultaneous revivals held in the spring of 1986. History reveals increases in baptisms and church attendance following years when Southern Baptists sponsored simultaneous revivals - revivals held by every church during the same two-week period. Planners hope this massive effort will prove among the Convention's most effective in reaching persons for Christ.

Yet there remains much to do. Board strategists have set a number of goals for the agency. These are enormously challenging; they cannot be done, admit planners, without increased commitment on the part of Southern Baptist. Some of these goals include:

Starting 5,000 new churches by 1990, and reaching a total of 50,000 Southern Baptist churches by the end of the century. There are presently about 36,500 SBC churches and the number has been growing by only a few hundred a year.

Annually adding 375 language/culture congregations. This is one of the fastest growing aspects of home mission work. We now have approximately 5,200 language units, including churches, missions and preaching points.

Gaining, by 1990, 1,550 Black churches. These come to the SBC in two ways: some already existing churches apply for membership based on the directions they now see the Convention going: others are started by efforts of missionaries and state workers.

Enlisting 500,000 persons in 20,000 SBC churches to be involved in ministry and witness efforts. This is a significant increase by the end of the decade.

As you can see, the Home Mission Board has taken seriously its role in helping Southern Baptists reach our land. We are aware of trends and conditions in our seciety: we have seen the polls that reveal a decline in ethics and morality, but also an increase in interest in religion.

Clearly we stand at the threshold of opportunity: new religions and cults demand growth in our interfaith witness efforts: special events, such as the '84 Olympics, offer promise for vitality of Christianity.

It is true that in home missions, much, much more is happening than can be shared in a few moments. But most of all the challenge is for you and me to be faithful witnesses where we are. It will take all of us working, witnessing and praying together to reach this land for Christ.

Special Ministries

As consultant with our Special Ministries Department for the Ministry with the blind and visually impaired, I want you to know that we have a slide program prepared in color, and narrated by Mr. Neal Peyton, Director, that shows what some churches are doing in their communities to include the blind and visually impaired in the work. They are accepting their contributions of attendance, of leadership and of special talents where ever they are asked to serve.

I would be happy to have an opportunity to come to your church, regardless of distance, to share this slide program with you. My travel expense is provided.

You may call (919) 229-0138 or write Mrs. J. H. Waugh, (May) 321 W. Ruffin St., Burlington, NC 27215.

Submitted by Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

State Missions

The North Carolina Baptist Convention provides many ministries to the Southern Baptists of this state. These include hospitals, schools and colleges, children's homes, ministries to language groups, ethnic groups, and the deaf, blind and mentally retarded. In addition the convention is involved in missions.

When I began, as a missionary in West Virginia, I was direct beneficiary of the funds provided by the North Carolina Baptist Convention. Indeed without the assistance of the Convention it would have been difficult for me to serve in the capacity that I did; as a Church Planter Strategist.

The North Carolina Baptist Convention also cares about people. They care about homeless children. They want to provide a Christian education for the college students who are our future Pastors, church leaders, and missionaries. They care about the sick and less fortunate. But, most of all, they care about people's souls. They do seek to fulfill the Great Commandment, "To Reach Out and Save That Which is Lost".

And yes, they care about you.

Leonard C. Morgan

Annuity Report

Many people view the work we do at the Annunity Board as that of helping older Southern Baptists who dedicated their lives to serving their Lord. In part, this is true. We do see that retired church and agency personnel receive their monthly benefits on time, and we do provide them with services that no secular company administering retirement and insurance benefits can offer. The other side of this coin is that we exist to serve church and agency staff members throughout their whole ministries.

Statistic indicate the number of Americans 65 years or older is growing twice as fast as that of the whole population. By the year 2000, the number will more than double to 5.4 million. By 2020, an estimated 7.5 million persons will have lived to be 65 and older and each day some 30 Americans become 100 years old.

I give these statistics to emphasize the importance of early retirement planning. Hundreds of people receive retirement benefits from the Annunity Board for 30 to 40 years. We encourage plan members to adopt a long-term perspective in their retirement planning to provide adequate benefits, regardless of how long they live.

Recent legislative action has opened the door for ministers to increase their retirement plan contributions with added tax incentives, and many plan members are taking advantage of this.

In reviewing this 1984 annual report. I believe it is evident that Southern Baptist have in the Annuity Board, the professional organization and the pension plans that can provide church and agency personnel with adequate retirement and insurance benefits.

Total assets continue to climb toward the two billion dollar mark.

Premium income was up significantly in 1984. This translates into increased benefits for future annuitants.

The equity market was down last year which is the reason investment income was not as high as in 1983. However, pension fund investing is best understood on a long-term basis. It is the averages that really count-never just one year. The long-term results show the Annuity Board retirement plan funds continue to perform extremely well for plan members.

The church and agency insurance systems are proving to be very successful. Cost control factors instituted in the Church Insurance Program several years ago are beginning to show positive results. Last year premiums were decreased in the Church Insurance Program while maintaining an actuarially sound system.

Adoption of the new Church Annuity Plan by the state conventions sounds an encouraging note that Southern Baptists are ready to provide their ministers and staff members with good retirement benefits.

The Annuity Board staff continues to make long-range plans and strives to achieve goals that will benefit Southern Baptists. Though we labor in an environment of finances, record keeping, marketing techniques and government regulations, we interpret these results in the light of laboring in the Lord's enterprises.

Darold H. Morgan

The American Bible Society

Thousands of churchgoers across the country are getting ready to participate in one of America's well loved national traditions-BIBLE SUNDAY.

This years theme is "God's word: Hope and Healing for a World in Need." The emphasis is on reaching out to people all around the world who long to know about the love of which God's word speaks.

Since 1900, the American Bible Society has encouraged churches to devote one Sunday a year to the presentation of the Bible cause. This year, the date set for Bible Sunday, is November 24th., but your congregation may choose another day if that is more convenient.

You are invited to join your Bible Society family in a worldwide fellowship of prayer, asking God to make his word more widely known and read among all people. During August and September we ask that you pray especially for our Bible society family on three continents; India, North America and Eastern Europe. The first English Bible ever published by the Bible Society in Israel was released in Jerusalem in October of 1984. This Edition, entitled, "The Holy Land Bible", is designed especially for visitors to the Holy Land and contain a section of study aids that has been selected and prepared by Christians A presentation of, "The Holy Land Bible," took place in living in Israel. Jerusalem on October 14, in the presence of some 5,000 Christians from abroad who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. The publication was made possible through the participation of Christian friends from overseas and it's launching was interpreted in light of the words of the prophet Isaiah: "For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem". (Isaiah 2:3b)

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Brooks Boone, Representative of the American Bible Society

1984-85

Report of the Education Commission to the Southern Baptist Convention

Arthur L. Walker, Jr. Executive Director-Treasurer

Aware that Christian leadership will continue to affect not only the Convention but all of society and nations of the world, the Education Commission anticipates that next year's projected National Conference on Leadership will provide new understandings of the task we face in the 21st century.

The continued emphasis on the value of persons as taught in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the very best academic preparation in our present technological age will give our educational institutions increased opportunities to be effictive agents of the broader dimensions of the gospel.

The Education Commission is totally committed to its purpose, "to reflect Southern Baptist commitment to introduce Christian truth into every area of life and to be obedient to the clear intent of the Scripture in carrying out a teaching ministry." As a means of confirming this purpose, the largest number ever of leaders of Southern Baptist educators at its annual meeting last year requested that the Education Commission transmit to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention a resolution which included a reconfirmation of their commitment to the unique and distinctive role and mission of Christian higher education.

The Education Commission in its emphasis upon equipping for leadership recognizes the Bold Mission task which all educational institutions of state conventions and of the Southern Baptist Convention face in the years ahead.

Support.-The 17 state conventions sponsoring schools and the Southern Baptist Convention increased their 1984 support to the schools by \$4,163,017 for a total of \$80,669,997. Of this amount, \$681,663 was given as additions to endowment funds. Donations, gifts, and grants totaling \$119,732,869 showed an increase of \$34,847,827. Endowment funds amounted to \$814,601,187; property was valued at \$1,272,068,996, making assets total \$2,086,670,183. This was an increase of \$132,153,290. Endowment increased by \$56,142,877 and property value by \$76,010,413.

Church Vocation Volunteers.-Church vocation volunteers totaled 21,721 for 1984-85.

1983-84

	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Students	Total Church Vovation Students
Seminaries	8,368	3,107	865	2,294*	••••	12,340
Senior Colleges	3,430	991	1,322	1,389	1,773	8,905
Junior Collegea	132	22	28	19	85	286
Bible Schools	576	109	85	12	56	838
Academies	132	2	9	. 3	5	151
TOTAL	12,638	4.231	2,309	1.423	1,919	22,520

	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Students	Total Church Vocation Students
Seminaries	8,700	3,150	847	2,440*		12,697
Senior Colleges	2,959	868	1,126	1,343	1,591	7,887
Junior Colleges	117	13	42	8	77	257
Bible Schools	683	85	71	8	21	868
Academies	9	1	1	••••	1	12
TOTAL	12,468	4,117	2,087	1,359	1,690	21,721

Not duplicated in total number of church volunteers The Program of Christian Education Leadership

Educational institutions sponsored by state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention have always had a significant part in preparing individuals to carry out the Convention's mission enterprise. The Education Commission, charged with the directive to foster and encourage opportunities for expanding the role of Christian higher education in missions, continues its emphasis upon the recruitment and training of mission volunteers.

The Education Commission administers funds for four scholarships. The Dorothea Van Deusen Opdyke Scholarships are offered to individuals in undergraduate college programs who are originally from mountain area of the nation. The Robertson and Farmer Loan Programs provide funds to faculty members in Baptist institutions who are attempting to update their degrees and expand their educational experience. The provisions of the Hester Scholarship are similar to those of the Robertson and Farmer funds.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT - 1985

CAMPELL	CHOWAN	GARDNER-WEBB
1887	1848	1905
MARS HILL	MEREDITH	WAKE FOREST
1856	1891	1834
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Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 779! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. Ther are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

BAPTIST STUDENTS. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call: Council on Christian Higher Education P. O. box 26508 Raleigh, North Carolina 27611 (919) 467-5100

1985 Associational Report Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ehtical issues was furnished to churces and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1984. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger banks, in addition to free offering envelopes.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

A wide range of family life events was led by the department's director. Included were six associational of church-wide Family Enrichment Conferences; three marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day Clergy Couples Retreat in January and the four-day Basic MER Leadership Training Conference in August; two area-wide single adult seminars and an associational single adult event. The director also spoke at two Better Homes Clubs, and one church night family emphases on topics such as "Ten Commandments for a Good Marriage." He also led three Family Life Revivals, preached in three churches on a Christian family emphasis, spoke to two Baptist assciations on ministering to families and divorce in the pastorate, and conducted three parenting workshops. Slide presentations on Togo and Baptist distinctives were presented in two churches.

Two major focii of the department this year were making available four Domestic Violence Conferences in which the Director offered leadership; also three Divorce Adjustment Workshops were led by Dr. Roger Crook, family life specialist in the area. These were held in each area of the state under the department's sponsorship.

Two planning meetings of the Family Ministry Department, Sunday School Board, were attended in Nashville and Houston. The Southern Baptist Association of Family Ministry was also attended.

Consultations by the director assisting churches, associations, and pastors in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastor's wives were underwritten by the department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

Ministry with Senior Adults in North Carolina has experienced significant growth this year. Churches are becoming increasingly aware of the potential for ministry among older persons. Senior adult leaders received training in several workshops across the state and a number from North Carolina attended the National Seminar on Aging in Atlanta, Georgia in January. In addition, more than 100 pastors participated in the "Pastoring Older Individuals and Their Families" seminars held in April in four locations in the state.

Six conferences/retreats for senior adults were held at Caraway Baptist Conference Center with more than 800 persons in attendance.

The department continues to cooperate with the Christian Family Life Department in family enrichment conferences with sections for older persons.

many churches observed senior adult emphasis day.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The work of Christian Citizenship Education has focused on the 1985 session of the General Assembly, which convened in February and ran into July. As usual, money matters took center stage, with much time going into the preparation of the state's budget and into debate regarding tax reductions. In addition, the legislature dealt with significant issues affecting the environment, education, alcohol abuse, pornography, gambling, and day care. The Department continued to make legislative news available to Baptists through the Legislative Information Network, made up of nearly 900 people who received regular updates on issues facing the General Assembly. For the first time, summaries of L.I.N. materials were prepared and mailed to all pastors through the Pastor's Monthly Mailing. Some associations took advantage of the opportunity to have an Associational Day at the General Assembly, bringing a group of interested church members to Raleigh to see first-hand the work of the legislature.

World hunger continued to be a matter of great concern to many Baptists. The ongoing crises of famine in Africa has stirred new awareness of the problems and new generosity in response. In 1984, for the first time, North Carolina Baptists gave a little more than one million dollars through Baptist channels to fight hunger. In 1985 giving is running ahead of 1984. Yet so much remains to be done. While millions face death in Ethiopia, Sudan, Mali, Mozambique, Chad, Niger, and Burkina Faso, our gifts still average less that one dollar per Baptist per year. Please be in prayer

- -for the millions facing hunger and starvation,
- -for rain to relieve the African drought,
- -for caregivers (missionaries and others) who seek to help,
- -for ourselves, that our compassion may lead us to greater generosity.

1985 Annual Report Christian Action League Of North Carolina, Inc.

To call 1985 a banner year for the Christian Action League, it would indeed be an understatement. Let's take a thumbnail sketch of what has occurred.

I. LEGISLATION:

- A. OBSCENITY: The general Assembly enacted into law and obscenity bill that is the culmination of 10 years of consistent effort. Due to the loopholes in our state's obscenity laws, North Carolina has become the nation's "smut" capital because of the large numbers of porno outlets in our state per capita. The newly enacted law consists of the following features:
 - 1. The so-called "adult" book stores (porno shops) are outlawed;
 - 2. Sexually oriented materials such as PLAYBOY, HUSTLER, ect., will have to be placed under the counter or behind the counter with blinders in convenient stores, newsstands, etc.;
 - 3. It provides for the prosecution of cable porn;
 - 4. Penalties for violating the state's obscenity law have been increased from misdemeanors to felonies.

The law becomes effective October 1, 1985, and all companies should be directed to your district attorney who will ahve the authority to begin legal proceedings.

- B. ALCOHOL (LIQUOR—BEER—WINE): The following significant issues were addressed:
 - 1. Drinking Age set at 21 for all alcoholic beverages;
 - 2. "Happy Hours" abolished;
 - 3. A Dram Shop bill passed the House that will be considered by the Senate in the June 1986 session. This proposal will make bartenders, tavern operators, and other retailers liable for damages if a sale is made to an intoxicated person who becomes involved in an alcohol related accident.
 - 4. Legislation increasing the amount of liquor pruchases and brown-bagging privileges from 1 gallon to 5 gallons was defeated;
 - 5. Permitting Convention Centers to have brown-bagging went down to defeat;
 - 6. A provision to allow out-of-state coorporations convicted of felonies to be granted ABC permits was removed for consideration.
 - Current North Carolina law permanently revokes ABC permits for any establisment convicted of gambling offenses. An effort to repeal that measure was "shot down".

C. GAMBLING:

- 1. The statewide lottery act went down to defeat in the Senate with a 24 to 24 tie vote.
- 2. The "Cassino" game bill for non-profit organizations was rejected. This proposal would have allowed casino gambling to get its foot in the front door.
- 3. Efforts to liberalize our bingo laws were also turned back. The professionals sought to get their "noses under the tent" after being expelled in the bingo reform law two years ago.
- D. ABORTION: The state abortion fund was decreased by 1/3 from 1.2 million to \$900,000. Yet, North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to

use state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. The Governor recomended that state tax funds be allowed only for abortions when the mother's life is at stake, rape, or incest. The legislature rejected that proposal but decreased the available funding by 1/3.

- II. REFERENDUMS: In the past year, several liquor related votes were held, such as:
 - A. Jonesville defeated ABC liquor stores along with beer and wine;
 - B. Asheboro defeated ABC liquor stores, beer, wine, and liquor-by-the-drink;
 - C. Morganton defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
 - D. Anson County defeated beer and wine sales;
 - E. Camden County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
 - F. Monroe defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
 - G. Chatham County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
 - H. Nash County defeated liquor-by-the-drink; and
 - I. Edgecombe County defeated liquor-by-the-drink.

We are grateful to our Lord for the oportunity to apply the Gospel to contempporary moral and ethical issues. Then, we are grateful to you that uphold the League with your prayers and financial support. You make it possible for us to remain on the firing line for the causes that we share.

> Coy C. Privette, Executive Director Tom M. Freeman, President

EVANGELISM REPORT 1985

We are told that only three percent of all the lost people come to our churches on their own. This means that 97 percent are out there lost without help, without hope, without strength. These people will die and go to hell unless we go to where they are and share Jesus with them. It is absolutely imperative that our church people come out of the beautiful church buildings into the market place and share with lost humanity the "Good News" of Jesus.

All Baptists are urged to participate in the "Good News America God Loves You" revival in March and April 1986. The revival dates for the areas are: Eastern, March 9-16; Piedmont, March 23-30; and Western, April 6-13, 1986. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1986.

Churches are urged to have CWT or Lay Evangelism School training in preparation for the "Good News America" revivals. Bible distribution and a people search will be emphasized during October 1985.

Many of our churches have already scheduled revival training seminars, Growing Evangelistic Churches in North Carolina seminars, and Spiritual Awakening seminars for 1985-1986

In February, in the midst of a ice storm, the Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium and Coliseum, Greensboro. Jo Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music and Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. John Bisagno, Dr. Bill Jones, Dr. James Pleitz, Dr. William Tanner, and Dr. Charles Page preached to the twenty-five hundred in attendance. On February 3-4, 1986 the 40th Conference will be held in Greensboro Coliseum with Dr. George Harris, Dr. Frank Crumpler, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dr. Frederick Sampson, and Dr. Jim Henry bringing the messages.

Super Summer '85 was held in July this year at Wake Forest University July 10-12, with the Crusade on Friday night in Greensboro with almost ten thousand young people in attendance.

The Evangelism Division sponsored 15 regional meetings in October designed for pastors and staff. These meetings will be held each year to inform and educate the staff on coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until noon with lunch being served. This year the emphasis will be on the "Good News America" revivals

Again, one of the hits of the year was the Single Adult Evangelism retreat. This is the third year for this retreat and it along with the vocational evangelists retreat are always well attended.

The second Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference was held at Ridgecrest and was such a success the 1985 conference is already on the agenda. Designed for the mountain pastor and his wife, the conference begins on Friday afternoon and concludes Saturday at 2:00 p.m..

With baptisms down this year, let's pray God will use each of us to win one in 1985-86.

J. W. Hutchens, Jr., Director

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS -- 1985 THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

This past year has been one of the very best for the people who comprise the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and because the *Biblical Recorder* is a member of that family of God, it has enjoyed a good year also, perhaps the best in its history.

Readership appears to be very high. Comments, letters and other communications with the paper indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains unchanged today.

Tar Hell Baptists face a great challenge and responsibility as we struggle to meet the opportunities before us in our growing and developing state. Fewer persons are members of churches in our state now than are NOT members...of any kind of church. Our evangelism burden to win the lost and our ministry obligations to all people, are at the maximum now in all our history.

The Recorder gladly and gratefully assumes its role in this Great Commission. More than ever before, the paper will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Subscription rates will NOT be raised for the FOURTH consecutive year in 1986, despite a sustantial increase in the cost of second-class postage anticipated in October, 1985. Maximum stewardship of the paper's resources has been utilized to provide the paper at minimum cost so that more families can have the paper in their home. The rates for 1986 are the same as 1985: Individual, \$7.00; Club (four or more), \$6.00; Every Family Plan, \$5.00. Our rates are equal to or less than all other major state Baptist papers such as *The Biblical Recorder*.

All is not well in the larger family of Baptists as our national convention continues to struggle for its direction and identity. Every Baptist needs to be well-informed with accurate facts and assessments so that he or she can come to the right position under God as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We must not let the conflict in the SBC deter us from the work and ministry we have here in our own state.

Let us pray together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Please pray for the paper, its ministry, staff and contribution to the Lord's work. If the paper can help you, your church or your association, please call 919-847-2127.

Respectfully submitted, Associational Representative

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

For over 34 years, North Carolina Baptists have been ministering with older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. The Homes' ministry is one that works—providing security and hope in the midst of sincere concern and love—bringing about the possibility for abundant life—one with a plus. This is all happening in the name of North Carolina Baptists through the "Baptist" Retirement Homes.

The following facts and information will give an overview of the Retirement Homes' ministry from August 1984 - June 1985:

The Retirement Homes had an average daily occupancy of 244 residents in the five group Homes, Nursing Care Unit and apartments.

Over 30 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.

Group Home fees for care were not raised. Cost containment and budget controls made this possible.

Over \$100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to Home residents.

Sixty cents of each benevolent care dollar was provided through Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering gifts.

"Heart to Heart" Christmas gifts from friends of the Retirement Homes provided each resident with a \$20 gift.

The Homes' Nursing Care Unit is operating at 95% occupancy.

A 20 minute video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," has been produced to be used in communicating the Retirement Homes' ministry.

The Retirement Homes do have vacancies. Please request admissions information from Mr. Jackson S. Hoyle, Administrative Offices, Winston-Salem.

The fiscal year ending September 30th., closed in the black, largely due to special gifts.

The Homes' Nursing Care Unit, Winston-Salem, can now care for 85 persons.

The Baptist Retirement Homes' mission is to continue providing the most important dimension to meeting the needs of older adults-Christian compassions.

The Retirement Homes provide care beyond the required minimums. Thanks to your mission support, care of which we know you would be proud is provided.

Earl N. Tipton, Representative Baptist Homes

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS -1985

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using jonizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a procedure to remove kidney stones by passing a large needle into the kidney and then breaking up the stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardiologists have helped to develop a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using skreptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another development, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called a Port-A-Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an ongoing program of new employee orientation, the hospital seeks to preserve an atmosphere of Christian caring and concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations Department contribute to the hospital's effort to minister "with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patient visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of \$124,187,316. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849 visits with patients, family members, and employees and provided 21,194 hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospital \$541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and \$367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additions to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$86,344,000.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Whether we look at our objectives in life as individual Christians or collectively, as a church, an association or convention, we should be interested, above all other life's objectives, in presenting the message of Christ to those who need to know and accept Him as Lord and Savior. One of the exciting aspects of being a Christian is to feel the joy that comes in serving Him now as well as having influence on others in the future.

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Some of the future influence we have as Christians is reflected in our daily commitment of service now. This can be accomplished first through our personal witness to those who will live beyond our lifespan and, secondly, through use of our resources. An increasing number of North Carolina Baptists are experiencing the excitement that comes with knowing that a portion of their resources will be set aside in trusts to further the spread of the Gospel, in perpetuity. The Baptist Foundation provides the services that make this possible.

During the past fiscal year (1984), 81 new trusts were established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to serve as trustee. These gifts totalled \$265,029.34. Additions and contributions to new and existing trusts totalled \$741,153 for the year. When maturity value of bonds in the invested portfolio are considered along with market value for real estate held in trust, the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1984 totalled \$10,930,279. Real estate holdings have an estimated value of \$4.478 million dollars. Income distributed to Baptist institutions and agencies, and to inindividuals receiving annuity payments totalled \$471,563 during 1984.

Investing of Foundation assets is carried out under the direction of the Board of Directors elected by the State Convention. Day to day management is given to the investments by two fiscal agents selected by the Board. Investment philosophy now used calls for maximum return with some internal growth. Throughout the 65 year history of the Baptist Foundation, its Directors have taken seriously their fiduciary responsibilities as related to the trusts held as well as to the Convention.

Support of new church growth through trusts will receive increasing attention by the Convention in the immediate future. A variety of methods are available to North Carolina Baptists through their Baptist Foundation. Information concerning these and other services of the Foundation are available by contacting the Foundation office at P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted, Edwin S. Coates, Executive Joseph Teague, Chairman, Board of Directors

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Here are a few reasons why we are commanded to love children. We especially love children who are from broken homes; who do not have a chance for an education, church, job, or a tranquil life that is provided for those who have their parents. Love will be handed down to these children. Love will cause them to turn their life over to Christ. Love will cause them to be honest in their dealings with us and each other. Love will fulfill the commandment when Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me".

As Christians, we have a responsibility to invest in Children's Home of North Carolina with our money, time, and even visits. You can help with produce and canned foods. Empty jars can be picked up at Vergis Anglin's store building on Bolens Creek. We have 100 dozen quart jars waiting to be filled.

So please give what you can and God will bless you on this 100th year of Child Care Celebration.

Respectfully submitted, Cecil Huskins, Representative of Childrens Home

DATE CHURCH LETTERS WERE RECEIVED EARLY BIRD HONOR ROLL

Browns Creek	July 5
Cane River	July 6
West Burnsville	July 8
Hall's Chapel	July 9
South Estatoe	July 10
Pleasant Gap	July 11
Crabtree	July 11
Burnsville, First	July 12
Shoal Creek	July 12
Byrd's Chapel	July 12

OTHERS RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS

Mount Pleasant	July 13
Fairview	July 15
Laurel Branch	July 15
Pleasant Grove	July 15
Young's Chapel	July 16
Mount Mitchell	July 18
Blue Rock	July 18
Bolens Creek	July 22
Bee Log	July 17
Bank's Creek	August 5
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Price's Creek	did not file church letter
Riverside	withdrew in letter of July 29, 1985

HISTORICAL TABLE

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The 1985 Annual
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for your further
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CONSTITUTION OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

REVISED AUGUST 1978

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of WORLD MISSIONS.

ARTICLE III — AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Church, ordained Ministers with membership in the member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.
- Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.
- Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

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ARTICLE V — MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The *Moderator*, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator*, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served two (2) successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The *Clerk*, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer*, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. *Minister of Music*, who will plan and direct the music for the Annual Meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The *Historian*, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The *Director of Sunday Schools*, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for

and conducting an Association-wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The *Vacation Bible School Director*, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The *Director of Church Ministries and Training*, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational-wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The *Director of Women's Missionary Union*, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The *Director of Brotherhod*, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The *Director of Media Services*, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The *Director of Youth Ministries*, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the Clerk not later than July 12.

ARTICLE VII — CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairman shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whse duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of forstering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MIS-SION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association-wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to describe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appiont a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxilliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. (1) The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; Vice-Moderator; Clerk; Treasurer: Associational Sunday School Director; Associational Church Training Director; Associational Brotherhood Director; Associational W.M.U. Director; Associational Music Director; all pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) members on the committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual sessions. This committee shall be required to give a written report of its work to the annual session.

(3) This committee shall meet quarterly to hear reports from Associational Officers and to plan and carry out the work of the Association. The quarterly meetings shall be held in January, April, July, and October, on Monday after the second Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

(4) Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Committee and an alternate date is set for the cancelled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.

(5) A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meetings shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.

(6) Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) days in advance.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Steardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 6. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, W.M.U. and Brotherhood shall be ex officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

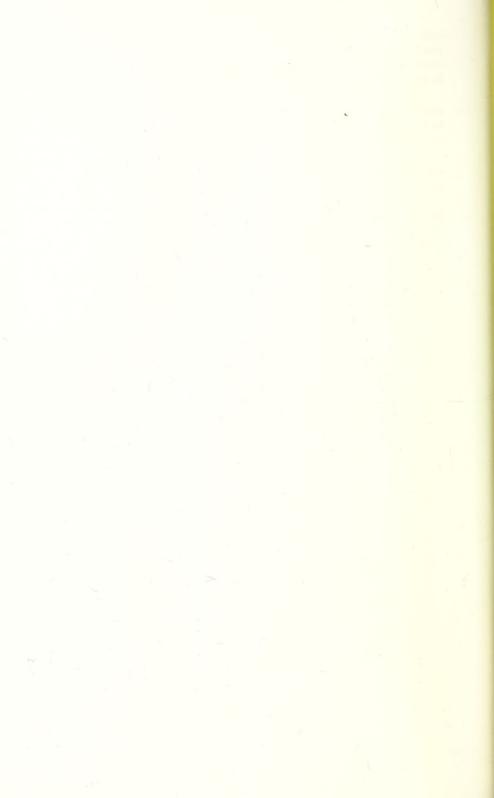
Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of twothirds of its Messengers or alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.









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